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Anti-US Demonstrations In Peiping

Gottwald For President!

Prague, June 9.
The Executive Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party today decided to recommend to the Central Action Committee of the National Front that the Communist Premier, M. Klement Gottwald, be elected President of the Republic in succession to Dr. Eduard Benes, who resigned on Monday.

Jap Minister Facing Prosecution

Tokyo, June 10.
Denryu Prime Minister Shideh Nishio will most likely be prosecuted for not reporting a 500,000 Yen donation given to the Social Democratic Party by a building contractor, Procurator-General Saito Fumio stated yesterday.

FINNISH SHIP STRIKE

Helsinki, June 10.
All Finnish ships' engineers struck at midnight for an 11 per cent wage increase. The Engineers Union called the strike after wage negotiations with the Shipowners' Association collapsed.

RUSSIANS REBUILDING MURMANSK

Stockholm, June 10.
The Swedish press said today that the Russians are rebuilding the famous wartime port of Murmansk, high above the Arctic circle, as the biggest naval base in Europe.

Palestine Evacuation

London, June 10.
With only 5,000 or 6,000 troops remaining in Haifa, the British evacuation of Palestine will possibly be completed by the end of June or early July, a high Government source said today.

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MOBS' EFFORT TO BREAK CORDON

Peiping, June 10.
The students' anti-American feeling today continued to simmer after overflowing on Wednesday when 3,000 marchers, who shouted and sang against the American policy in Japan, tried to approach the U.S. Consulate.

Three students were injured by flying rocks and a dozen others sustained bruises when they sought to break the police cordon at the height of the demonstration. The students then turned back and marched to the National Peking University campus where they were allowed to shout, sing and talk to their hearts content.

US Attacked

The students verbally attacked the American policy in Japan and censured the U.S. Ambassador, J. Leighton Stuart, for his criticism of their actions. They also attacked the Shanghai authorities for not allowing the students to demonstrate there during the last week-end.

Letter To Stuart

Professors and students of Yenching University followed in the demonstration with an announcement that they had sent a letter to Dr. Stuart asking him

CHINESE CHAMBER ELECTION

Announcement of the result of the election to the new General Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will not be made public until after announcement of the judicial decision on the validity of the meeting on May 10 which authorised the holding of the election.

This information was obtained from the Chamber late yesterday afternoon, when the 21 election scrutineers of the Chamber concluded their vote-counting after three consecutive days of checking up.

CHINESE CAPTURE JAP BOAT

Shanghai, June 10.
A Chinese report from Hangchow said today that the Chekiang provincial authorities received a report from Wenchow river police saying that a Japanese fishing vessel was captured in Chinese waters off eastern Chekiang and the crew of six taken to Wenchow.

The report said the nine-ton vessel called "Three Islands" did not carry radio or weapons. The crew members said they were Ryukyuan people and their vessel drifted to Chinese waters because their engine was out of order. They said that earlier the vessel was boarded by pirates who robbed them of their valuables.

ARMY REFORM PLAN

Nanking, June 10.
General Ho Ying-chin has submitted an Army reform plan to the President for approval. According to the Hsin Min Pao, it includes the following points:

Jap Population Of Shanghai

Shanghai, June 10.
Shanghai's Japanese Community today totals 1,011 compared with a total of 21,000 in pre-war days and nearly 100,000 during the Japanese occupation of the city.

TANKER AGROUND OFF YANGTSE

Shanghai, June 10.
The tanker Boonesboro, of Panamanian registry, grounded about noon two miles north-west of the Yangtze entrance when entering the river en route to Shanghai from the Persian Gulf with 4,000 barrels of oil for Texas Company, China Limited.

Winnie Dances



A rare study of Mr. Winston Churchill. It was pictured at a ball in his honour at Perth, when he danced with Mrs. MacLaine, wife of the MacLaine of Lochbule. And the tune he danced to? "Near you."

Gruesome Story Of Wartime Banquet

Tokyo, June 10.
A gruesome eye-witness account of the war crimes trial case involving a group of Japanese navy medics who decapitated an American flier in experimental operations and then ate his liver at a banquet, was given by Shichiro Mataka, one of the accused and an ex-Japanese army officer, in whose honour the banquet was held.

In a statement before an American army military commission in Yokohama, Mataka described how he was invited to a dinner given by Japanese navy officers in Kyushu, and each guest was presented with food, including a portion of a human liver.

BODY IN HARBOUR

The body of an unidentified Chinese woman was picked up in the harbour off Railway Pier by the Water Police at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Evelyn Tames A Burglar

Bradford, June 10.
Shapely Evelyn Constance Wright, 17, told the Court today how she tamed a house burglar.

Miss Wright was awakened around midnight on May 14 by a flashlight in her eyes. She saw a man with a gun.

STORY BOOK ROMANCE CLIMAXED IN ATHENS

MICHAEL AND ANNE WED IN PALACE

Athens, June 10.
Former King Michael of Rumania and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma climaxed a seven months' old story book romance today when they were married in a temporary chapel in the Greek Royal Palace.

The colourful ceremony began shortly after 11.15 a.m. bringing to a happy conclusion a romance that began last November when Michael met Princess Anne while attending the wedding of Princess Elizabeth in London.

The ceremony was marked by the presence of the Greek Royal family, high Greek government officials and skirled Evzone guards in full ceremonial dress.

IRGUN CRITICAL OF TRUCE

Tel-Aviv, June 10.
Irgun Zvai Leumi assailed the Israeli Government last night for its unconditional acceptance of the United Nations truce proposals.

PRICES SOAR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, June 10.
Continuing its spectacular rise, the price of rice this morning reached an all-time peak of CN\$8,300,000 per picul, compared to only \$6,000,000 last week.

Bank Nationalisation To Continue

Canberra, June 10.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, told the House of Representatives today that the Government would continue its plans to nationalise the banks.

RICE RATIONING EXTENSION

Nanking, June 10.
It was officially disclosed today that the rice rationing system will be extended to four more cities—Tientsin, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

THE TEST MATCH

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War In The Modern Way

Cambridge, June 10.
Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts declared today that the "fifth column technique" is the greatest menace to the western world.

New Trade Pact Hopes Dashed

Tokyo, June 10.
Early Japanese hopes that a three-way trade agreement between France, Japan and Indochina would have been signed in Tokyo this week have been upset by currency difficulties between France and Indochina, authoritative sources said today.

Coronial Crowns

Princess Anne was seated at the wedding table at Michael's left and King Paul and Queen Frederica took places as best man and matron of honour while other courtiers formed a column in the background.

TRADING PROTEST MEETING BAN

Government will not permit the holding of an inaugural meeting, the object of which is to organise a "central representative body" for opposing American promotion of Japanese industries, the "China Mail" learned from unofficial but reliable sources last night.

The Weather

At 0600 hrs. G.M.T. (8 p.m. Summer Time) the tropical depression was centred about 35 miles SW. of Hong Kong and was moving slowly NW. It forms the core of a depression dominating South China and from it a sharp trough extends to Shanghai. Pressure is also low over Monakia and E. of the Philippines. The Pacific anticyclone covers S. Japan and the Eastern Sea.	
Today's Forecast: Fresh, southerly winds veering to SE-W and becoming moderate later. Early rain, becoming intermittent during morning and mainly fair in the afternoon.	
Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 80.1 deg. Fah. Minimum: 76.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 0.1 hour.	
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JUNK CAPSIZES

High seas and strong tides yesterday were responsible for the capsizing, at 7 a.m., of the 11-picul-capacity cargo junk 3759 off the shores of Shuangwan. Of the two occupants one managed to swim ashore, while the other (65-year-old Kwong Yuk-ming) was still missing up to a late hour last night.

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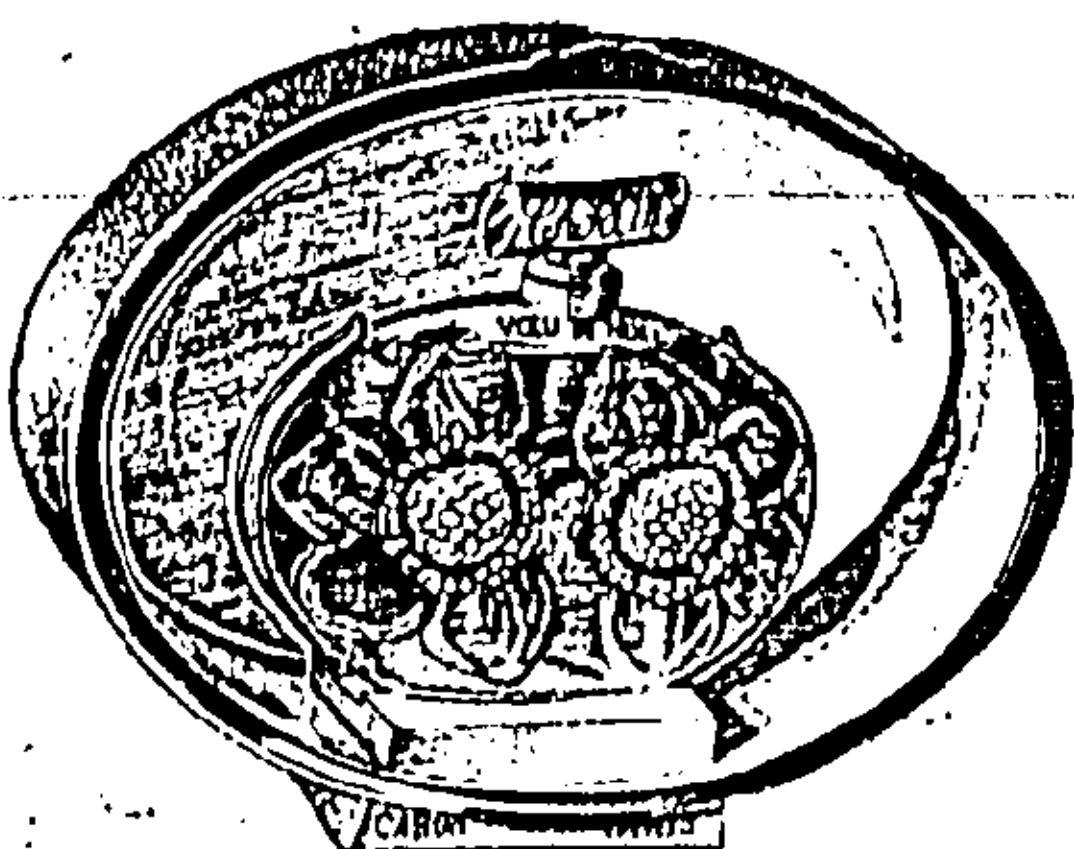
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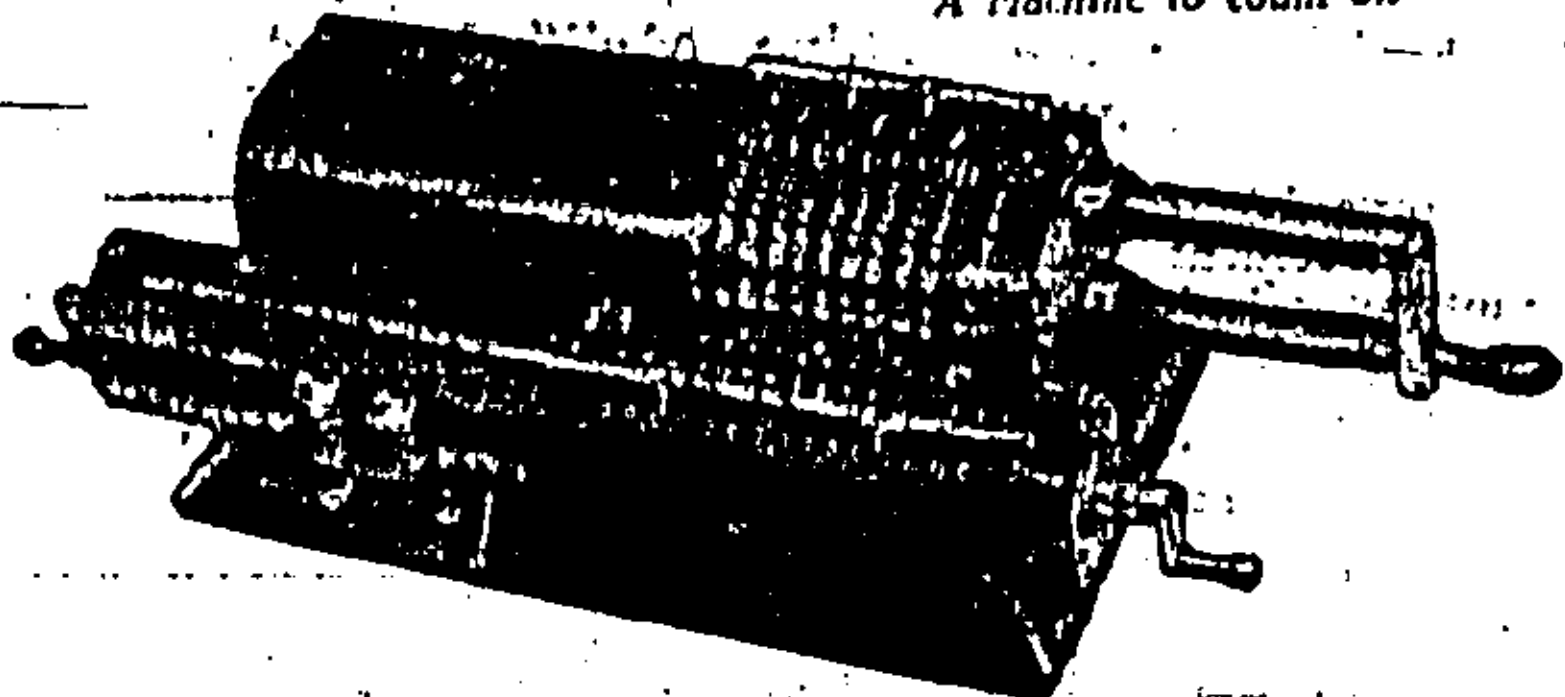
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"UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS TOO TIMID TO SPEAK" OUTSPOKEN TALK BY BARRISTER

Government does not encourage open criticism of its policy or administration; public opinion is not represented in the legislature; and the unofficial members of Council are too timid to speak out.

Labour's Compromise

London, June 10.
All Labour Members of Parliament have been forced to compromise on the controversial clause in the Criminal Justice Bill abolishing the death penalty for murder for an experimental five years.
A resolution to this effect was passed by the Parliamentary Labour Party today.
The new compromise clause, now being drafted, will, it is understood, give the Home Secretary wide powers to repress, but will allow hanging to be retained for the murder of a policeman or prison officer, for killing a civilian who was assisting the police in an arrest, and for murder by poisoning, particularly if the crime is long premeditated.
—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY IN MONGKOK

Heavy showers, usually referred to as "the Policemen's best friend," failed to deter seven men, armed with three revolvers and a dagger, from carrying out an armed robbery at 9 p.m. yesterday.

After gaining admittance to 19 Bedford Road, ground floor, the robbers bound and gagged Tang Wai-kun and the other inmates, ransacked the place, and departed with \$450 worth of jewellery and \$1,400 in cash.
Investigations are being conducted by the Mong Kok C.I.D. under Sub-Inspector J.R. Sykes.

WAR DEAD TO BE REINTERRED

A simple burial ceremony will take place at the Salwan Military Cemetery at 5.30 p.m. today.

The remains of four British Servicemen, Capt. George McCaskie, and three R.A.F. men, brought from China recently, will be re-interred.

The three R.A.F. men lost their lives in an air crash while dropping supplies to a forward post of the British Army Air Group, Capt. McCaskie died of typhoid in July 1942 at Kukong (Shoekwan).

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

The yearly Dragon Boat Festival will be celebrated throughout the Colony today, as well as in China.

In Hong Kong the occasion will be featured by dragon boat races at Kennedy Town sponsored by the Chung Shing Bathing Club, and at North Point sponsored by the Ritz.

The Kennedy Town races will start at 11 a.m. and those at North Point at 3.30 p.m.

Reminders

Today
Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
H.K. Teachers' Association meeting, lecture on "Trade Unionism" by Ken Baker, 8 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Kal. In Amateur Dramatic Society, presents "Outward Bound" at Station Theatre, Kal Tak, 8 p.m.
Art Exhibitions, Chinese YMCA, Bridge's Street, St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, 10 a.m.

Classical Musical Concert, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
H. L. Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 8.30 p.m.

Dragon Boat Race at Chung Shing Bathing Club, Kennedy Town, starting 11.00 a.m. and at the Ritz, North Point at 3.30 p.m.

H. K. Art Club, general meeting, China Fleet Club, 5.15 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Art Exhibitions, Chinese YMCA, Bridge's Street, St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, 10 a.m.

Talk on "Post-war Economics" by Capt. A. E. Tait, European YMCA, (Amphitheatre), 8.30 p.m.

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Secret Reports On Colonies

London, June 10.
Two secret Big Four reports on conditions inside Italy's pre-war African Colonies are to be circulated within the next three weeks among governments which signed the Italian peace treaty.

The first, which will go out on June 15, concerns Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. The other, on Tripolitania and Cyrenaica, will be sent out ten days later.

The reports, now nearly completed, followed an on-the-spot probe by a big-Four commission on behalf of the Deputy Foreign Ministers for 'Britain, Russia, France and the United States.

Interim statements by Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia already submitted to the Deputies show these Eastern European States to favour returning the colonies to Italy's temporary control, pending the granting of independence under United Nations trusteeships. — Associated Press.

Contradictory Trade Policy

Shanghai, June 10.
In a memorandum to the Executive Yuan and the Shanghai City Government, the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce strongly protested against a measure of the Central Trust—a subsidiary of the Central Bank—introducing Japanese woolen piece goods in Shanghai.

The Chamber proposed the formation of a committee to dispose of these piece goods. The memorandum pointed out that while woolen goods from American and European countries have been placed on the prohibited list since May of last year, similar Japanese items are coming in the form of bartered goods. "The situation points to a contradictory trade policy," the memorandum stated. — Reuter.

STILL JAPANESE AT LARGE

Manila, June 9.
The Philippine Constabulary reported that a patrol came upon two tattered Japanese soldiers walking near a forest and shot one of them dead.

The other Japanese fled into dense woods. Constabulary officials said the encounter took place at Infanta, Quezon province. They theorized that the two Japanese had been hiding in the forest since the end of the war. — United Press.

STRIKERS BACK

Ludwigshafen, June 9.
About 20,000 workers in Ludwigshafen factories who struck work on Monday in protest against the inadequate food rations returned to work today, the German DFD news agency reported. — Reuter.

SONG HITS FLOP IN BRITAIN

London, June 10.
Britain, the nation that spawned the first song hit, has practically stopped buying hits, and publishers on Tin Pan Alley wish they knew why.

It could be the living conditions, with the rationing down to its all-time low, but the song business was never better than when bombs were falling and things could hardly have been worse.

It could be the international situation, with the British apprehensively in the middle of any Russo-American conflict and the fate of the Marshall Plan somewhat in doubt.

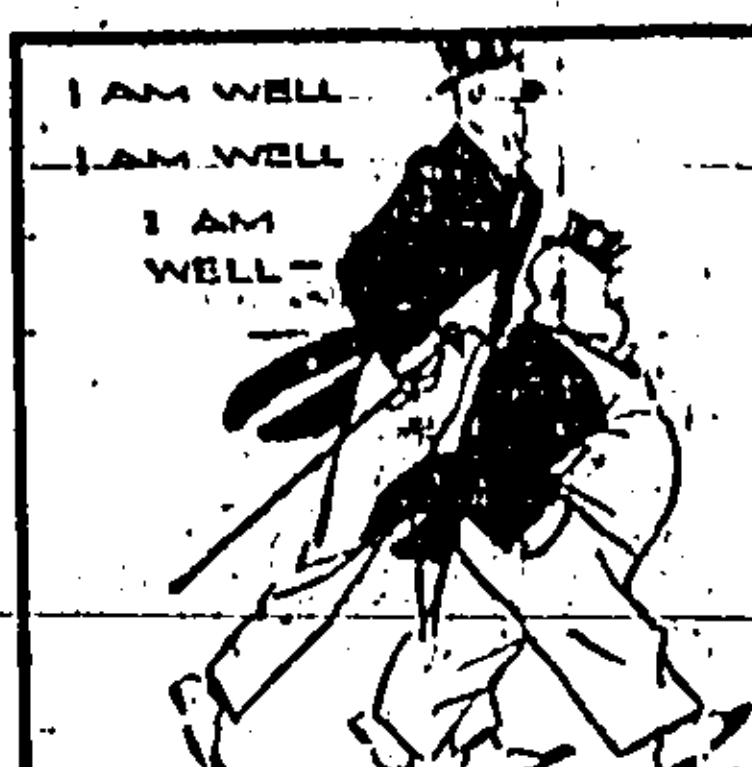
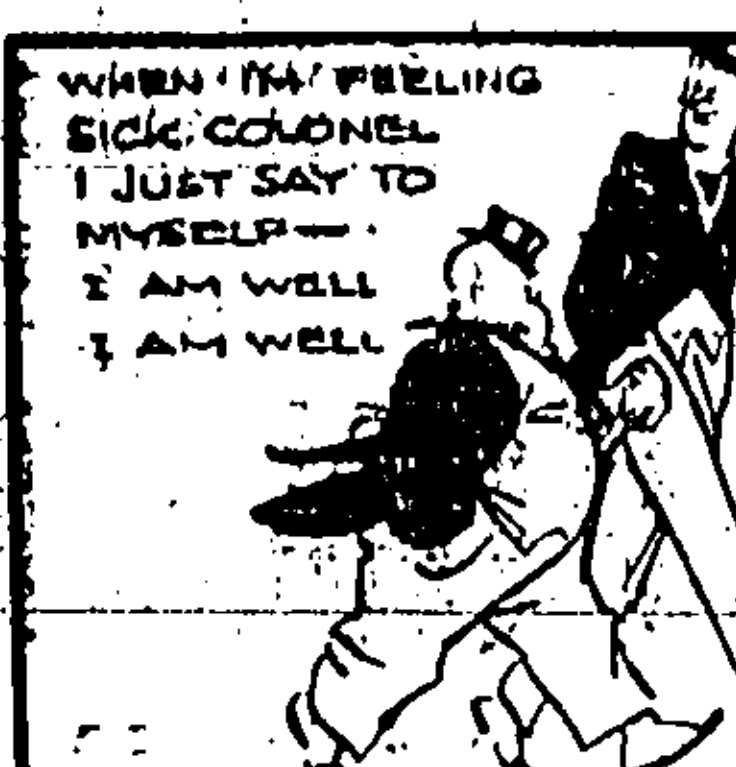
It could be the headlines, which grow gloomier by the day, of impending riots in food imports and possible wiping out of the bacon ration, already a paper-thin rasher, a week.

Whatever it is, the British public, champion sheet music buyers of the world in proportion to population, have virtually quit buying.

Irish Ditty

"But a hit song in Britain sells about 50,000 copies of sheet music," says the ditty, "while in the U.S. it sells 500,000 copies." The ditty, which has an exceptionally melodious tune, is being marketed by the British public, champion sheet music buyers of the world in proportion to population, have virtually quit buying.

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ECAFE CLASH OVER INDONESIA

Optacamund, June 9.
The United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East postponed today until its next session consideration of the Indonesian Republic's application for associate membership.

The vote on the Philippines motion to postpone was six to five. China and Siam abstained. The United States, Netherlands, United Kingdom, New Zealand, France and Philippines voted to postpone. India, Pakistan, Australia, Russia and Burma voted against postponement.

During discussion, the Netherlands delegates asserted that Indonesia's political, economic and social authority lies with the Dutch, whose sovereignty is beyond doubt.

He argued that by supporting the Indonesian Republic's application the Commission might "forget that the rest of Indonesia is much more important than the Republic area."

The Netherlands delegate quoted figures to stress the economic importance of Netherlands-held territory and urged representation for the whole instead of only for the Republic.

Withdrawal Hint

He concluded with a warning "if the vote were to be against, I am under instructions to draw the inevitable consequences." This apparently hinted at Dutch withdrawal from ECAFE.

The return trip to India, opposing the Dutch view, asked if the invitation of the Republic to the International Trade Organisation was not sufficient guide for the Commission to interpret its own terms of reference and include the Republic. The Indian delegate stressed that the de facto Republican Government is responsible for its external commercial relations, that this is recognized by all and that Indonesia's Republic should be separately represented in ECAFE.

Australia's argument in accordance with that the Republic of Indonesia has been recognized to some extent as an international body and my country has no reason why provisionally the Republic could not be admitted.

"Colonial Powers"

Pakistan asserted that the presence of "colonial powers" in the Commission "only creates confusion." Dr. Henry Grady, USA, said, "If you want the full effect of economic effort in relation to the resources and energies of people, political unity is certainly more desirable. The more a country is split the less likelihood there is of economic unity."

America favoured the Indonesian Republic's aspirations, but this is recognized by all and that Indonesia's Republic should be separately represented in ECAFE.

NWA'S Increased Service

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.
Northwest Airlines announced today it will add a fourth weekly flight to the Orient starting Monday.

Officials said the added service was made necessary by the growth of both passenger and cargo traffic since the Far Eastern schedules were set up 11 months ago.

Initial flight will take off from the Minneapolis airport on Monday at 0745 GMT, stop at Edmonton, Anchorage and Shenyang en route to Tokyo, Seoul and Shanghai. The return trip is due to leave Shanghai on Thursday at 0130 GMT and after "picking up a day" at the international dateline, arrive in Minneapolis on Friday at 2030 GMT.

The three other weekly flights will continue to operate between the twin cities and Manila with connection at Anchorage for West Coast passengers and cargo. — Associated Press.

BPF For Singapore

London, June 9.
The Admiralty announced today that British Pacific Fleet Headquarters will be transferred from Hong Kong to Singapore "to facilitate inter-service co-operation."

A statement by the Admiralty said: "In order to facilitate inter-service co-operation in the Far East, it has been decided that the headquarters staff of the C-in-C British Pacific Fleet (Admiral Sir Denis Boyd) will be moved from Hong Kong to Singapore."

When not on cruise or carrying out fleet operations, the C-in-C will reside at Singapore where he will be in close contact with the Army and RAF Commanders-in-Chief.

"Hong Kong" will remain the operational and training base of the fleet in the Far East. — Associated Press.

New Premier's Programme

Nanking, June 10.
The Premier's office said today that Wang Wen-hao would appear before the Legislative Yuan tomorrow to outline the programme of the new Nationalist Government.

Under the Constitution, Legislators, if they disagree with any part of the Premier's policies, may ask for modification. If the challenge were voted a second time, the Premier must comply with the Legislative Yuan or resign.

Informal sources expected the Legislators to raise demands for speedy currency reform, including use of silver coins. — Associated Press.

MACDONALD IN NANKING

Nanking, June 10.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom Commissioner in South-east Asia, who arrived yesterday on a brief visit, called on various high Government officials today and attended the King's Birthday reception given by the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson. He will be received by President Chiang Kai-shek tomorrow afternoon at the President's residence. — Reuter-AAP.

Nanking Deadlock Broken

Nanking, June 10.
The bitter deadlock over minority party participation in the Legislative Yuan appeared broken after, an official source said, President Chiang Kai-shek ordered 60 Kuomintang Legislators to surrender their seats in return for appointment to other Government positions.

The presence of Democratic Socialist members of the Control Yuan at a regular meeting was the first indication that the minority groups were likely to return to the Coalition Government. For more than two weeks leaders of both the Democratic Socialist and Young China groups boycotted the new Constitutional Government for promised representation in the Legislature were not met.

Official sources said the appointment of North-East Legislator Tien Yu-shih as Vice-Minister of Food by the Executive Yuan was one example of the President's efforts to move Kuomintang lawmakers into new jobs to make room for the minority parties in the Legislature. One official source said the Democratic Socialist chief, Hsu Fu-lin, was busy conferring with Government representatives Wang Shih-chieh and Li Chen-was due to become President of the Examination Yuan. — Associated Press.

BEAUTIES SHARE HONOURS

Manila, June 9.
Because of a feud between two Moro sultans, a provincial carnival had two queens.

Even the Governor of Lanao province failed to make the Sultans see eye-to-eye on the selection of a reigning beauty. Each insisted that his protégée was the obvious choice for the throne.

So two Lanao beauties lorded it over the 10-day festival, each from her own throne. — United Press.

UNSPORTING

Paris, June 9.
The Police today fined musician Georges Bohin for violating French hunting laws in the heart of Paris' leafy Montmartre district.

Bohin, according to the Police, lured pigeons with handfuls of bread crumbs and then hit them on the head with a bat. — United Press.

Washington, June 9.
The House of Representatives today passed a bill carrying US\$5,705,048,931 to operate the Veterans' Administration, the Atomic Energy Commission and four other agencies in the fiscal year beginning July 1. — United Press.

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PARADE WASHED OUT

Inclement weather cancelled the King's Birthday Parade at Happy Valley Race Course yesterday.

Contingents of the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Police Force, which were to parade before His Excellency the Governor, were drenched as they assembled around the Race Course before the 9 a.m. deadline. Field guns of the 25 Field Regiment R.A. which were to give the Royal Salute on the arrival of the Governor, were dragged from the mud-splattered Course as it was announced that the Parade was cancelled.

The skeleton crowd which braved the gusty winds and chilly drizzle scattered when the announcement spread round. At 9 a.m., scheduled time for the Governor's arrival, only about 50 persons, young and old, protected by raincoats and umbrellas, were counted in the Public Enclosures.

The authorities concerned expressed regret for any inconvenience caused to the public by the late cancellation of the Parade. Representatives of the three Services were at Happy Valley at 6.30 a.m. and found the ground reasonably dry and fit for the parade. At 8 a.m., however, the continuous downpour of rain compelled the authorities to call off the event.

You Can't Make A Bad Cup Of M.J.B.

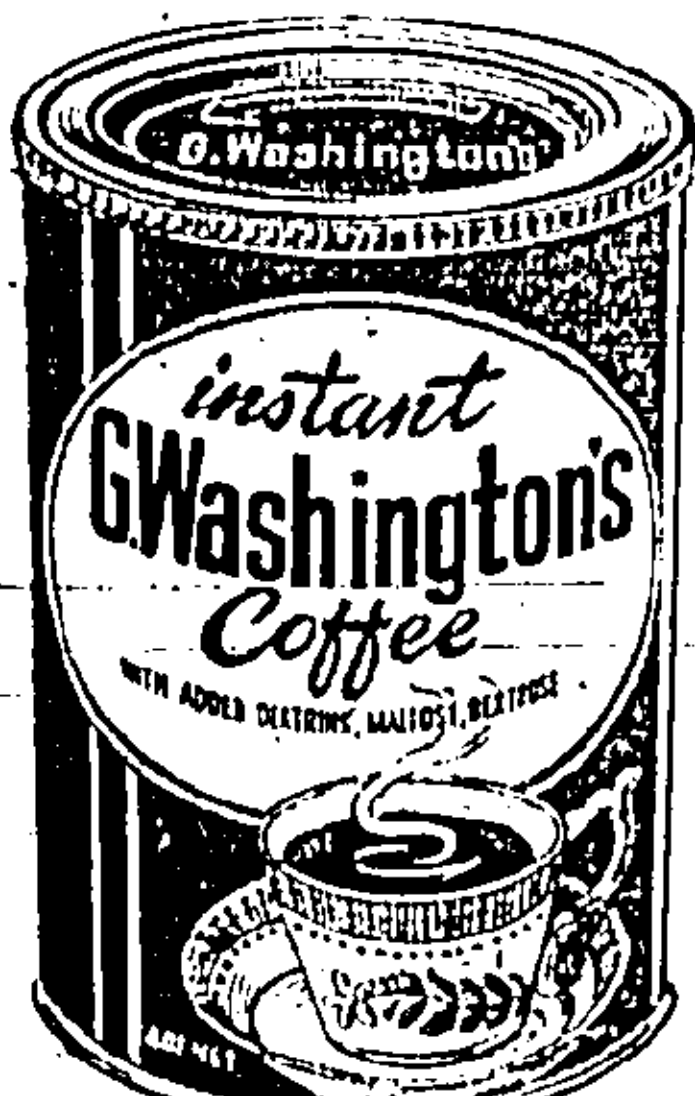


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KING'S BIRTHDAY RECEPTION HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE FIRST POST-WAR GARDEN PARTY

The first postwar garden party to be held in Government House took place yesterday afternoon in honour of the King's Birthday.

It was originally planned to hold the garden party on the lawn in front of Government House, but owing to the wet weather, which also caused the morning parade to be cancelled, guests were assembled in the downstairs ballroom and ante-rooms.

Over 1,000 Present

Over 1,200 invitations had been sent to residents of the Colony, Naval, Army and Air personnel, and a large gathering was present. As the guests arrived, they were greeted by the A.D.C. to Sir Alexander Grantham, His Excellency.

Israel's Ties With The West

Paris, June 9.

President Chaim Weizmann said today that his new State of Israel would seek close ties with "the Western States."

He clearly indicated to a press conference that he meant this to include Britain. At the same time he pointedly refrained from mentioning Russia.

The 74-year-old President answered affirmatively when asked if any non-Arab power might have "abetted" the Arab position in an unpalatable reference to previous Israeli charges against Britain.

When pressed further, however, he said emphatically "I prefer not to name it because I believe the future of Israel rests on good relations with the Western States."

Weizmann then parried a series of questions obviously aimed at getting him to mention Israel's relations with Russia. Associated Press.

EX-RAF OFFICER GETS DIVORCE

Manchester, June 9. Edward McGee, 31, former RAF officer, was granted a decree nisi today from his American wife, Mrs. Marybell McGee, 35, of Detroit, Michigan, after a long and bitter divorce battle.

The decree was granted on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married on New Year's Day in 1945 in Detroit. Two days after the wedding, McGee was posted back to England. He said he had not seen or heard from his wife since. United Press.

U.S. VOLUNTEERS REACH PALESTINE

London, June 9.

Major Samuel Weiser, chairman of the "Hebrew Legion," told a press conference today that the first group of American volunteers, belonging to the George Washington Legion, had arrived in the Jewish state in Palestine.

Weiser, who returned from the United States last night, said 3,572 men so far had joined the George Washington Legion, of whom one-third were non-Jews. The volunteers were all men of military age, mostly with previous military experience, airmen, sailors and soldiers.

He said over 800 volunteers, 200 Gentiles, had been recruited into the Mule-Leaf Legion in Canada. Weiser added that volunteers for Palestine would leave Britain as well, although he could give no details.

The whole recruiting campaign, Weiser stressed, was carried on independent of the government of Israel, but as soon as the volun-

teers arrived in Palestine, they would be incorporated into the regular Israel army.

Weiser said the Hebrew National Liberation Movement had raised US\$250,000. In Cleveland and Baltimore, enough money was raised to purchase bomber aircraft to be named "City of Cleveland" and "City of Baltimore." Another bomber, "City of Toronto," will be bought from funds raised in Toronto.

The total amount raised by the Hebrew Legion, in the United States, already exceeds US\$1,000,000, he stated. This campaign in the USA and Canada was a "huge success in terms of finance, manpower and supplies," Weiser said, summing up the results of his four-month trip.—United Press.



Hong Kong's new Knight, Sir Man-kam Lo, and Lady Lo, being greeted by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham at yesterday's celebration of the King's Birthday at Government House. ("China Mail" photo).

Readers' Letters

Western Market Complaint

Sir,—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the residents of our vicinity, draw your attention to the following, in view of the obstruction of thoroughfare, sanitary, and our business, arising in our neighbourhood, and would be much obliged if we can be informed as to what would be the best step to be taken in order that the strongest action may be taken by the Government in getting rid of it.

For many years we have been carrying on business in the following premises—the block just opposite the Western Market, and which is situated at the junction of Bonham Strand East, and Wing Lok St. West. Hawkers and dealers of the Vegetable Market place big baskets of vegetables, empty baskets, and bundles of vegetables in front of our shops for sale. As a result, purchasers are crowded around the whole day, and hawkers of different kinds, making use of the busy spot, line up hawking; thus form a barrier to our shops, this is not only a great obstruction to our business but a great impediment to the thoroughfare also. More over, pickpockets and scoundrels gather together making use of the busy spot to play their tricks, hence robbery and theft usually happens around this district. We might as well draw your attention to the fact that, during the day, we and the neighbourhood also find it a matter of great nuisance that pools of dirty stagnant water, with piles of rubbish made by the dusty vegetables waste are left during the day, involving a nauseous smell, and swarms of mosquitoes arise hence from.

In view of the above, we sincerely hope that you can render us help by informing us of the best step to be taken in order to get rid of this great obstruction.

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Nurses' Pay

Sir,—The feeling of dissatisfaction, which has been dormant since October last, has again been aroused with the payment, six months after publication of the Salaries Commission's report, of back-pay to locally-recruited probationary nurses. Led by the Commission's realistic view that "the nursing service in Hong Kong has in the past been seriously underpaid" and the recommendation of "substantial increases" to believe that they would receive a new deal the nurses were "flabbergasted" to find themselves at the receiving end of a raw deal.

"Yes," said a few of the nurses, "we are indeed fortunate to receive the substantial increase of between \$105 and \$110 per month, or approximately the 200 per cent. recommended by the Commission, and, as some people think, ought to be contented."

"But take a good look at our Salary Adjustment sheets. During 1947, the salary of our

Second Year nurses was \$500 (and \$480 for First Year students) per annum plus allowances totalling \$1,470 for the year. We did not have to pay for anything bearing our food.

"Under the ever-so-generous new scale, the salary for both First and Second Year probationers is increased to \$1,800 per annum (or an increase of \$1,300 for the 12 months). Our C.C.L. allowance has been cut down to \$720 (representing a loss of \$750) from which we have to pay \$160 yearly as rent for our quarters.

"That leaves us with a supposed increase of \$301 for the whole year, or about \$32.50 per month. But we may yet find ourselves saddled with a bill for light, fuel, servants, and laundry. Will this \$32.50 be sufficient to cover these items?

"If it does, it means that we are right back to where we were before the Report was published. If it does not, it means that we are getting a Dutchman's rabe. If, on the other hand, Government is generous enough to release us from payment of these items, then we are getting an increase of approximately 70 per cent. or about one-third of that generous increase recommended by the Commissioners."

The annual increments too. Formerly increases were given yearly. Now, there will be no increase after the first year, and \$180 per annum after the second year. In other words the difference after two years is only \$5 per month.

"We still endorse the Commissioners' opinion that 'the nursing service in Hong Kong is being seriously underpaid'."

NURSES.

Adjournment Doubts

Washington, June 9. The House Republican Steering Committee today voted "overwhelmingly" to drive for a June 19 adjournment despite open doubts of Senate Republican leaders that the deadlines can be met.

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., told reporters after the meeting that he would bring the decision to the Senate leaders on Thursday. He said the Steering Committee believes that the House can clear its business by June 19.

However, the House cannot adjourn without the consent of the Senate. The Steering Committee's decision means only that the House leadership will try to clean up its business by June 19.—United Press.

SUPPORT FOR VANDENBERG

Washington, June 9. In a telegram to the Senate President (Mr. Arthur Vandenberg), the Governor of California (Mr. Earl Warren) said repudiation of the European Recovery Programme and failure to extend the reciprocal trade agreement act would be a "severe setback to world recovery."

Mr. Warren, who is a Republican Presidential aspirant, complimented Senator Vandenberg for "your current fight for extension of the trade agreement act and for 'appropriations for ERP as originally planned.'—United Press.

BACTERIA WAR RESEARCH

London, June 9. The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, told a questioner in the House of Commons today that Government is conducting a research into bacteriological warfare so that it would be ready "to meet any situation that may arise."—United Press.

PITCHED BATTLE IN CHAMBER

Rome, June 9.

Three deputies were injured in a 20-minute pitched battle between Christian Democrats and Communists in the Italian Chamber of Deputies tonight. At least 200 members were involved.

Fists, feet and furniture were freely used during the battle, which occurred during a debate on the Government's programme. While the Chamber President rang the strident electric alarm bell, signalling the suspension of the session and that the Chamber Hall should be cleared, the deputies wrestled on the floor.

Inkwell and heavy leather despatch cases were hurled across the room.

The tumult arose during a bitter exchange of epithets in which the Communists alluded to the Vatican influence on the Christian Democrats.

Government supporters replied equally insultingly. The Communists and extreme Socialists then left their seats in a solid group and charged the Government benches.

Signor Alcide de Gasperi, the Christian Democrat Premier, and his main political opponent, Signor Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist leader, both watched the battle.—Reuter.

Clash In Pi Senate

Manila, June 10.

The fight for the Presidency of the Senate looms in the special session, opening next week, with the incumbent Senate President (Senator Jose Avelino) and Senator Melicor Aranz (Philippine representative on the Korean Commission) as the participants.

The Senate Presidency carries added significance, because under the present conditions the Senate President becomes President of the Republic if President Quirino should die in office.

The Avelino-Aranz clash is the continuation of long-standing rivalry in the high councils of the Liberal Party, of which Senator Avelino is President.—United Press.

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To receive and consider the Annual Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheets for the years 1946 and 1947 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director and confirm the appointment of a Director.

To fix Directors Fees.

To elect Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from 14th June to 26th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN, General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1948.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 10th June, 1948, to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1948.

NOTICE

A Service will be held on SUNDAY, 13th JUNE, 10 a.m. at the Synagogue (Robinson Road) in memory of those members of the Jewish Community who lost their lives in the defence of Hong Kong; to be followed by the unveiling of a memorial tablet.

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G. WHITE, Principal.

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JAPANESE PEACE TREATY: SAFEGUARDS AGAINST RUSSIA

Philadelphia, June 9.

The United States will demand, at the Japanese peace conference, that Nippon be kept weak militarily yet strong enough economically to resist Soviet influence, according to one observer today.

Prof. Kenneth Scott Latourette of Yale, author of several history textbooks on Japan and China, believes the U.S. Government "will probably believe it to be a duty to defend Japan against Russia."

Gurkhas To Tackle Communists

Singapore, June 9.

Gurkha troops will shortly begin extensive military operations to clear out "Communist guerrillas" from the vicinity of Benjan, in Johore State. It was reliably learned today.

Twelve members of one of Johore's largest gangs, who yesterday carried out an unsuccessful raid on a rubber estate manager's house, were seen again today in the vicinity. They wore Japanese caps and carried Sten guns and sawn-off shot-guns.

The Kuala Lumpur police today arrested Liew Yit-fun, manager of the Communist newspaper Ming Sheng Pao (the Voice of the People) on a sedition warrant. Liew is a Javanese-born Chinese. The Communists acquired the paper only last week. -Reuter.

AGA KHAN'S GIFT

Nairobi, June 10.

The Aga Khan will give £100,000 to found a Muslim education institute at Mombasa, it was announced today.

The British Government will contribute another £100,000 and the Kenya Government £50,000 towards the institute which is to provide higher education for the Arab community in East Africa, including Zanzibar, and for the Aga Khan's own Indian followers.

It is hoped to draw young Arabs and Indians away from over-crowded academic and clerical fields to technical and vocational training. -Reuter.

No Conflict Expected

Berlin, June 9.

The Anglo-Russian dispute over the Soviet broadcasting station in the British sector of Berlin which Britain has demanded should be handed back - may be solved without the counter-measures the Russians at first had threatened to adopt.

General Borsov, the Soviet Communications chief in Germany, was quoted today as saying he did not expect any conflict over the British request - which he called "logical" - or believe Russia would "be forced to take any counter-measures." -Reuter.

NEW LOOK PUBS WANTED

London, June 10.

There is no reason why pubs should not have decent gardens where bands could play and where the trolleypool could come in and have his cup of tea, Will Nally, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Towns and Country Planning, said today.

Mr. Nally said that unfortunately the planner "is either regarded as a young gentleman with a beard, in gray corduroys and scarlet shirt, or as an old gentleman in a stiff collar, cutting his ears off and spats."

He said the Ministry was anxious to encourage experiments which would give people "a sense of freshness and brightness." -United Press.

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Notice is hereby given that the chop in the name of the undersigned used as specimen for endorsement of cheques and documents etc. with Messrs. Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger (Extreme-Orient) and Messrs. Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation and so on, was lost in a theft.

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Writing in the "Annals of the American Academy," Dr. Latourette says that, "In order to secure the American position, the (United States) government will insist that the Japanese settlement be such as to safeguard it. Safeguards will be desired both against the military revival of Japan and against Russia."

Dr. Latourette says the United States and Russia have become inextricably involved in the Far East through their intentions and good sense might lead the other way.

United States involvement, he says, "may be unwise... even tragically mistaken. Certainly the United States can hope for no return in commerce on investments which will even begin to compensate her for the enormous expenditures in treasure and life which her Far Eastern policy has already entailed. Further expenditures are even less likely to be followed by corresponding tangible material reward."

Russian Policy

Russia, he says, while more firmly entrenched in Asia than ever before, may find her preoccupation in Europe and the Middle East more rewarding.

Thus, Russia may be "less likely to embark upon costly adventures in the Far East. Yet she will not allow herself to be easily dislodged... and she might enter upon a course there which would lead her, against her military operations."

The threat of a revived Japan, nevertheless, is very integral to the policies of both, since each fears encroachments by the other.

In addition, says Dr. Latourette, China, Australia and Britain have very real concern for a militarily resurgent Japan.

China Feels

Because China is weak, she naturally fears a revived Japan. But more, he says, "A weak China would be a temptation to a resurgent Japan especially if the military once more came into prominence."

While he expects China to unite and become strong "ultimately," he says in the meantime, "A feeble and divided China means intensification of the rivalry between Russia and the United States. Each is fearful of the other will control China." Hence, he believes, each will seek bases in the Far East.

Australia, he believes, will be vocal because the memory of the 'near-invasion during World War II is very fresh.

Britain, he feels, is worried about Japanese competition in textiles which explains Lancashire criticism of U.S. occupation attempts at rehabilitation. But because of interests elsewhere, and Japan's ability to satisfy the Orient market more cheaply, Britain will not prove too strong a factor. -United Press.

HYDERABAD DISPUTE

New Delhi, June 9.

V. P. Menon, Secretary to the Ministry of State, said today that the Government has ordered the Indian Army and police to enter Hyderabad territory if necessary, in pursuit of border raiders.

Menon told a press conference that the order was issued by the Chief Minister, Mr. N. T. Rama Rao, and has been communicated to Mr. Lallu, the Hyderabad Prime Minister. -Associated Press.

COMMERCIAL PACT

Cairo, June 9.

France and Egypt aligned commercial and payments agreements in Cairo today after negotiations lasting four months. A communiqué issued by the French Embassy in Cairo said the commercial treaty "is designed to permit the development of exchanges between the two countries on a stable and rational basis." -Reuter.

BOYCOTT TALK

Beirut, June 9.

A Beirut daily newspaper said today that the Syrian-Lebanese Chambers of Commerce will call a conference to discuss a boycott of American goods owing to the United States attitude towards the Arab Palestine case favouring the Zionists and President Truman's recognition of the State of Israel. -Associated Press.

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London, June 9.

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Big Four May Discuss Trieste

Rome, June 9.

The British, French and American Ambassadors here have agreed to take part in a Big Four Ambassadorial meeting to discuss the Italian-Yugoslav frontier question, reliably diplomatic sources said tonight.

The Russian Ambassador's reply is still awaited.

The proposed meeting follows an Italian Foreign Office note to the Foreign Ministers' deputies in London appealing for intervention after the collapse of direct negotiations with Yugoslavia. -Reuter.

TURKEY'S CABINET DEFEAT

Istanbul, June 10.

M. Hasan Saka (Republican), who resigned yesterday after nine months as Turkish Premier, was today asked to form a new government.

The defeat of his Cabinet was ascribed here to financial and economic failures. It was fiercely criticised as far back as January 1 last when it pushed through a record budget despite strong attacks from the Democratic opposition.

His Cabinet had also lost three members through illness, death and resignation.

M. Saka, who became Foreign Minister after the Republicans had won the general election of July, 1946, took over the premiership last September. -Reuter.

SWEDISH AIR MISSION

London, June 9.

The Royal Air Force Officers Club in London today gave a luncheon for Major General Ljungdahl and the officers of the Royal Swedish Air Force now on a goodwill mission to this country.

The Chief of the British Air Staff, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder, was present.

In 1935, Lord Tedder, Lord Catterline, elder daughter of the second Earl of Ancaster. The marriage was dissolved three months ago. There is one daughter, born in 1938.

Ramsden's father, Sir John Frecheville Ramsden, lives at Gerrard's Cross in Buckinghamshire. He also has estates in Invernesshire and Cumberland. -Associated Press.

"NEVER MORE MANIFEST"

West Point, N. Y. June 10.

The need for maintaining America's military might was "never more manifest," Mr. James Forrestal, Secretary for Defence, said today.

Speaking at the graduation ceremonies at the Military Academy here, he declared: "Much as we hope to avoid war, we should not ignore the fact that if we are prepared for it, it is less likely to occur."

Although the United Nations was struggling with the problem of peace, he said, its "organisations and procedures are not yet sufficiently developed to solve overnight the great complexities" which resulted from the war. -Reuter.

RT FROM TOKYO

Tokyo, June 10.

SCAP today authorised the Japanese Government to extend the present direct Tokyo-Manila radio-telegram service to French Indo-China.

The service via Manila will be started on June 15. It may be used by all occupation personnel and foreign traders. The Japanese may reply to telegrams with answers prepaid in Indo-China. -Associated Press.

PEARL HARBOR, JUNE 9

The Navy announced today it is considering using the battleships New York and Nevada for fleet target practice. Both are Bikini atom bomb test survivors. -Associated Press.

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PALESTINE PEACE HOPE Four-Weeks' Truce Agreed, Beginning To-Day Scattered Fighting Still Not At An End

Cairo, June 9.

Count Folke Bernadotte announced tonight a four-week armistice in Palestine will start at 0600 GMT on Friday. Count Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator, immediately asked military observers to supervise the cease fire.

He announced a peace conference to attempt to permanently end the bloodshed in the Holy Land.

He said Arab and Jews have accepted the United Nations truce proposal without conditions.

Count Bernadotte said he will call the peace conference as soon as possible on the neutral Mediterranean island of Rhodes, a Greek possession. The conference would attempt to mediate the long range issues involved in the Palestine war.

Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the UN, said at Lake Success that Count Bernadotte was seeking six coast patrol vessels and 63 military officers to supervise compliance with the cease fire terms. The mediator will establish his headquarters on Rhodes. This is about 350 air miles from Jerusalem.

Jewish Request

Secretary-General Lie said that under present arrangements, the United States, France and Belgium will supply both the ships and the military observers. This apparently rules out, at least temporarily, a Russian request that they supply some of the military observers.

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Hopes Raised

Announcement of the cease fire hour raised hopes that at last—after six tries—the UN would succeed in bringing at least a temporary peace to the Holy Land.

It has been torn by strife for two years and by open warfare since May 15. It was realized

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Portuguese Sedition Case

Lisbon, June 9.

Today's session of the trial of 13 high Portuguese officers and civilians on sedition charges came to an abrupt end when one of the judges, Dr. Jaime Ferreira, fainted in court.

Earlier seven witnesses had testified to the good character of one of the accused, Dr. Joao Lopes Correa, former Minister of Colonies.

The court adjourned until Friday.—Reuter.

DE GAULLE ATTACKS SIX-POWER PLAN

Paris, June 9.

General Charles de Gaulle came out in strong opposition to the recommendations of the London six-power Conference on Germany in a long statement to the press tonight.

"France has been placed in the position of subscribing without any valid counter-considerations to propositions which involve the gravest risks for Europe and for peace," General de Gaulle said.

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Belgium's Claims On Italy

Brussels, June 9.

The Belgian Premier, Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, and the Foreign Trade Minister, Baron Van Der Straten Wallet, today discussed implementation of Belgium's peace treaty with Italy and the reparations involved.

They also studied a bill providing for the treaty's ratification by Parliament.

A Belgian Parliamentary Commission reported that the Treasury's reparations claims on Italy amounted to 60 million Belgian francs.

Damage to Belgian property in Italy was estimated at 810 million francs. Two-thirds of this is to be repaid by Italy.

Italy has to repay the Belgian Congo approximately \$50 million for "war expenditures."

The Commission's Chairman, Mr. Ludovic Moysersden, noted that other countries had renounced claims on Italy and added that if Belgium was to follow their example, it would be unquestionably a great sacrifice justified by Italy's critical situation and would be an important contribution to the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE OIL

Manila, June 9.

A report on oil exploitation and development in the Philippines was submitted to President Quirino today by the Philippine Oil Commission, which was reported to be recommending certain measures designed to prevent monopolistic tendencies.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS REJECT BRITISH DEMAND

Berlin, June 9.

The Russian Military Governor, Lieut. General Mihail Drotvin today bluntly rejected the British demand that the Russians vacate Radio Berlin inside the British sector.

Drotvin wrote the British Military Government: "Obviously we cannot take seriously the hint contained in your letter of employing forced measures against the Soviet employees in Rundfunk House. You will understand that such an action will not be disregarded by us and would lead to undesirable consequences."

A British spokesman said that the British authorities did not consider the reply satisfactory.

Drotvin rejected the British request on the grounds that the Russians have been using the building since May 1945 or before the British troops were in Berlin.

He said that building or finding a new broadcasting house for the Soviet Zone would take three to five years and the Russians could never agree to that.

Drotvin's letter, addressed to the British Deputy Chief of Staff, Maj. General V.J.E. Westropp, said Soviet sappers could blow up the air raid shelter at Rundfunk House if that was the reason the British wanted them to leave and added pointedly: "The Soviet Command would welcome readiness of the British authorities to implement joint decisions on the demilitarisation of Germany and particularly the destruction of such big fortifications as for example the air raid shelter in the Tiergarten."—United Press.

IRAN POLITICS

Teheran, June 9.

Return to the Premiership of Quavan or Saltaneh was forecast in well-informed Teheran circles tonight.

These circles said he is the logical successor of Ibrahim Hakimi whose Cabinet fell on Tuesday.—Associated Press.

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Of Human Freedom

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BRITAIN SUSPENDS ARMS SHIPMENTS

London, June 9.

Britain has suspended the delivery of arms to the Transjordan Government until the end of the cease fire in Palestine, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, announced today.

This had been done in deference to the United Nations Security Council's cease fire resolution, which had created a new situation there, he told the House of Commons.

Earlier, Mr. Philip Piratin, a Communist Member of Parliament, had asked, the Foreign Secretary whether he would review the Government's obligation to deliver arms to Transjordan under the Anglo-Transjordan treaty of alliance of 1948 in view of the attack by the Transjordan Arab Legion on Jerusalem.

Mr. Bevin had replied that the Arab Legion did not start the fighting in Jerusalem and the events in Jerusalem did not, therefore, oblige the Government to review their obligations on their account.

Asked by Mr. Piratin whether this meant that he did not recognise as any abuse the attack by Transjordan on Jerusalem, Mr. Bevin replied: "I certainly say they did not start the battle. The attack was made on the holy places of the Arabs."

"I hope the House will pay some regard to holy places other than their own."

Recognition Of Israel

Replying to a question whether Britain had made representations to other countries about the recognition of Israel, Mr. Bevin said that no such representations had been made, but Britain's attitude had been explained to several governments, usually in response to their enquiries.

Striking Figures

Strongest indications of these trends came from Poland. Official Polish figures said that of Poland's total exports, 28.6 per cent are now going to Russia compared with 0.4 per cent pre-war.

Of Poland's imports, 20.5 per cent come from the Soviet Union against 1.1 per cent before the war.

The western countries share has fallen considerably. Under 10 per cent of Poland's imports now come from the west against 10 per cent pre-war.

Official Rumanian reports said that three-quarters of Rumania's exports now go to "neighbouring countries."

A London Embassy bulletin said:

Sport Earns Big Money In U.S.

FROM DESMOND TIGHE,

DOLLAR signs flash over sports ticker machines here in such a mumble-jumble that operators and editors alike are going haywire.

A 59-year-old Scot, Mr. John Sutherland, recently died leaving nearly £125,000 from his earnings as coach in American football. But fortunes from sport are not unusual here.

Mr. Lou Little, football coach at Columbia University, draws about £4,500 a year as basic pay. He has been there some 18 years and must have netted at least £20,000. Mr. Frank Leahy, coach of Notre Dame University, receives at least £3,750 a year. And these are both amateur college teams.

Bob Feller, who pitches for the Cleveland Indians baseball team, has at least £20,000 a year not counting anything he can pick up in radio and advertising.

Handsome Joe DiMaggio, who fields for the New York Yankees, makes about £17,500 a year. He is ranked as one of the country's greatest hitters—he hits homers out of the ground with great regularity—but try to imagine that Len Hutton or Cyril Washbrook could command such figures!

Millionaire Jockey

TERRIFIC sums of money pass through boxing channels. Mike Jacobs and the Madison Square Garden boys are said to split some £25,000 a year for television rights for seventy fights in New York—roughly an average of £350 for each bout.

Every main fighter in the Garden last year cleared from £2,000 to £12,500.

Then horse racing is really a "money" as they say over here. Two horses, Citation and Countdown, have embarked on what may be the greatest one-year money-winning spree in the history of the turf.

Citation won the Kentucky Derby, bringing his total winnings this year to £22,950. And this season has not only begun.

Some jockeys, such as millionaire Johnny Longden and Eddie Arcaro, who won the Kentucky Derby on Citation, can reach £31,500 a year.

Jack Kramer and Bobby Riggs, tennis stars who recently turned professional, are making about £15,000 on a nationwide tour. Good professional ice hockey players earn as much as £3,750 a year; even basketball players can top this mark.

STUDENT ESCAPES

A young student, Hussein Tewfik, who has been on trial for more than two years charged with murdering the former Egyptian Finance Minister, Sir Amin Osman Pasha, escaped today while being escorted to a Cairo dentist, it was announced here.—Reuter.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S GRIP OVER EUROPE

London, June 9.

Soviet Russia has for the first time established an undisputed grip over the economic life of Eastern Europe, according to official figures reaching London from behind the iron curtain.

Official documents disclosed Russia is at present getting between one-fourth and one-half of the total exports of the satellite states who in turn have been made dependent to almost the same extent on supply by Russia of raw materials and grain.

This compares with the negligible Soviet participation in Eastern European foreign trade before the war—in some cases less than one per cent.

Russia has managed to win to date a dominating economic hold comparable to that held by Germany before the war over the Balkans and the eastern and central European countries. She has also broken into the position held by the West before the war.

Russian experts viewed the rapid economic transformation and adaptation of the eastern European countries to the Soviet pattern as one of the most important developments in Moscow's moves toward consolidation and political penetration in this contested area.

Treaty Network

The process is intensified by a system linking the eastern European economies in a network of treaties designed to harmonize them with Russia's five-year plan, experts suggested.

Co-operation between Poland and Czechoslovakia has been stepped up to prepare for virtual integration of two of the foremost eastern European industrial powers, including joint development schemes for four plants and the division of labour in the planning of their future respective industries.—United Press.

SOVIET ORDERS HELD UP

Washington, June 10. About \$21,000,000 worth of Soviet orders for American goods have been held up by the United States virtual ban on industrial shipments to Russia, imposed on March 1.—American Broadcasting Company.

Manila, June 10. The United States shipment carrier (Rendova) arrived here this afternoon from Seattle.

On her return to the United States, the vessel will call at Guam, Manila, and other ports.

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MUSKETT—On 10th June, 1948, at St. Theresa's Hospital, H. W. B. Musket, aged 55 years.

BEACH PRECAUTIONS

The suggestion that Hong Kong's bathing beaches especially those where dangerous conditions can be created by the state of the weather, should be equipped with life-belts and a long rope attachment, is so obviously reasonable that Government will surely act upon it without further pressure. As a matter of fact, it seems to be just one more of those things that have been overlooked because of the many pressing problems that have arisen in the process of rehabilitation. Before the war, all the beaches largely frequented were so equipped, and the failure to restore them, it must be supposed, has been due not to a laxity of interest in standards of safety, but simply to oversight. Incidents at Shek-O over the week-end should be enough to stir those concerned to produce the remedy.

Police Tactics

The efficiency of police communications since the war has been of a high order. This was notably demonstrated on the occasion of the clash with bandits at Tiger Hill. Less dramatically, but more importantly from the viewpoint of public service, the continuous contact of radio-cars with headquarters has contributed valuably to the suppression of serious crime. It seems a great pity, therefore, that obsolete rules and regulations—or possibly misunderstanding by certain officers—should operate in conflict with the broader organisation. Nothing could be more absurd, or irritating, for instance, than the experience of passengers on a bus in the New Territories recently, who having been held up by four gunmen and robbed of everything valuable, arrived at the nearest police station (proceeding towards Kowloon) only to be informed that a report of the incident could not be taken there: they would have to turn round and go back to Castle Peak, the district in which the actual hold-up took place. Just average intelligence should have been sufficient to realise that time was of essence of the contract if the gunmen were to be apprehended. An attitude of refusal to take action on the ground that "the incident did not occur in my district" is the epitome of incompetence, doubly to be condemned when armed robbery is involved.

Test Cricket

In the interval since their arrival in England and the First Test which opened yesterday, the Australian cricketers, as is their wont, have been relentlessly building up a reputation for invincibility. It has been part of the war of nerves, at which no captain is more efficient than Don Bradman, which usually precedes the Tests and drives millions of cricket lovers, including those who in their lives have never handled—bat or ball—into torrents of delicious anxiety. Most of those on the sidelines have been doing exactly what Bradman has wanted them to do. We have been asking ourselves: Can this brilliant batting side, armed at all points, and one of the strongest in cricket history, be beaten by any combination that England can send against it? Especially with Edrich and Compton in such in and out

Dear Bob,—It is a year since I wrote to you from England. As now, I was on holiday in my homeland and I reported what I saw and heard up and down the country. I am repeating the process this time.

It would be pleasant to turn in a robust progress report, but it would not be altogether true. Britain is still in crisis.

Despite tremendous effort, unexampled patience, huge sacrifice, there is little, if any, improvement in the living conditions of the people.

The food allotment is meagre and miserable. Life for millions is dull, monotonous, and punishing—a constant uphill struggle against great odds.

Inflation Fatter

Prices have gone up, and many goods (rationed, of course), such as clothes, shoes, shirts, underwear, household equipment, are more expensive than in the United States.

I have cabled many thousands of words from New York about inflation in America. Inflation's twin brother lives here and is growing fat.

The Black Market is bigger and blacker than it was last year, and London is its headquarters. If you have plenty of money and little scruples you can get most things at a price. The average Englishman and his wife have little money and plenty of scruples, so they go without.

Cigarettes are hard to get and they cost four times as much as the popular brands in the United States. Whisky is almost unobtainable and it is twice as expensive as in a Manhattan bar. There are only wafers of butter, scraps of fat, and very little soap. There is a shortage of beer.

But it is the grim, grey diet—the lack of choice, nourishing food—of which the people complain most. You know, Bob, it is a terrible but true statement that dogs in America are given more meat each week than most British people are able to buy.

Food—For Talk

All over England—and I have travelled hundreds of miles—food is the great conversation topic, the big talking-point, the issue of most arguments. Britain is worse fed than during the war and more fed up.

I find the people in a dangerous mood — dangerous, that is, for the Socialist Government. For, rightly or wrongly, the public is blaming Britain's troubles increasingly upon the Socialists.

There are venom and bitterness among millions of voters—

Now about the British attitude toward America. I have searched and searched and searched for the much reported anti-American feeling, but I am damned if I can find any.

There is some slight and very natural resentment that you should be having it easy, with all the food and goods and dollars in the world, while Britain has it tough, but no hard feelings. No, Bob, in fact, the United Kingdom is not devoting States these days. It has too many problems of its own.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

London, June 9.

A high Government source said today that an informal conference of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers will be held in October rather than in July as originally contemplated.

He said the Prime Ministers would not necessarily all come to London at the same time.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has received a provisional acceptance from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, to his invitation to come to Britain at an early convenient time for Commonwealth talks.

The arrangements of the various Dominion leaders are still the subject of exchanges and nothing has been finally settled. Plans may crystallise next week. In that case, Mr. Attlee will make a statement on the progress to the House of Commons.

Mr. Attlee sent invitations both to Mr. Nehru and the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan. He had had the invitations in mind for some time, awaiting a favourable moment to extend them.

Official quarters so far have not confirmed the arrival of Pandit Nehru's acceptance. There is no news so far of Mr. Ali Khan's reply to the invitation sent to Karachi.

It is clearly understood by political quarters here that India's and Pakistan's participation in Commonwealth conversations here leave unprejudiced any future decision the two new Dominions may take on the question of association with the Commonwealth in this connection.

Observers have noted with particular interest the statement of the Indian Governor-General designate, Chakravarty Rajagopalachari, in a speech yesterday at Calcutta.

No Dictation

Describing himself as probably the last Governor-General, he said he was not at the bidding of any foreign state or party associated with a foreign state that he would become the last Governor-General.

Mr. Rajagopalachari was also quoted as challenging the right of foreigners to decide things one way or the other, and as saying that it depended entirely on India whether or when she would separate from England.

Britain's identification with the European economic recovery programme and her economic relationships with the Commonwealth countries are obviously interlinked. The quickening tempo of European events, it is understood, underlines the need for early consultation among the Commonwealth leaders.—Reuter.

form? Already in some quarters, the answer, morose, given, is in the negative. But cricket is a funny game, the most unpredictable of all. Accidents of weather or never-say-die challenge under powerful captaincy can produce sensational results, just as an inspired half hour of greatness by a change bowler. This is preeminently that game which is never over until it is won.

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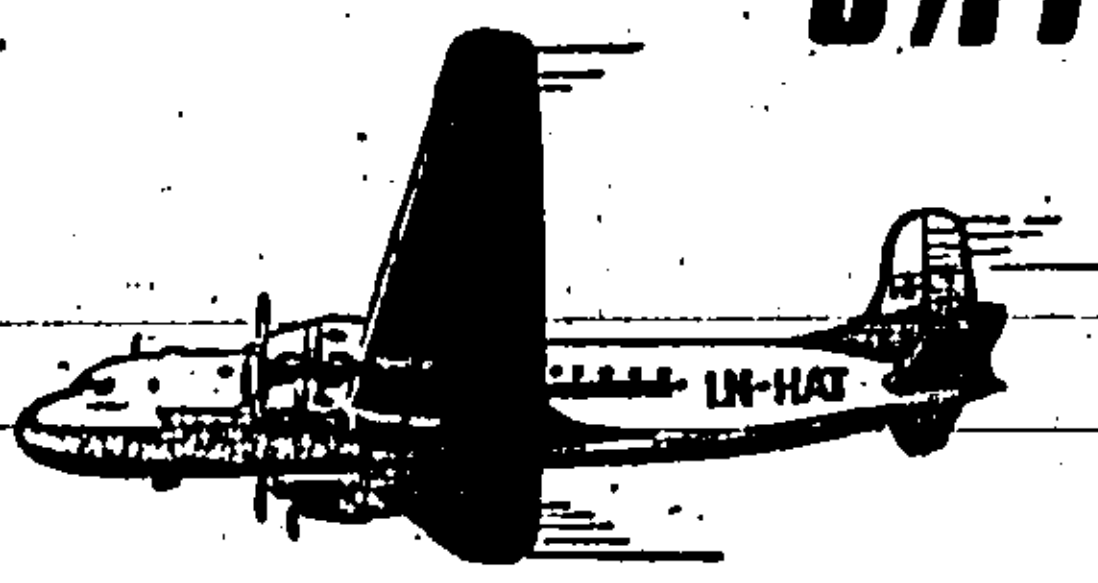
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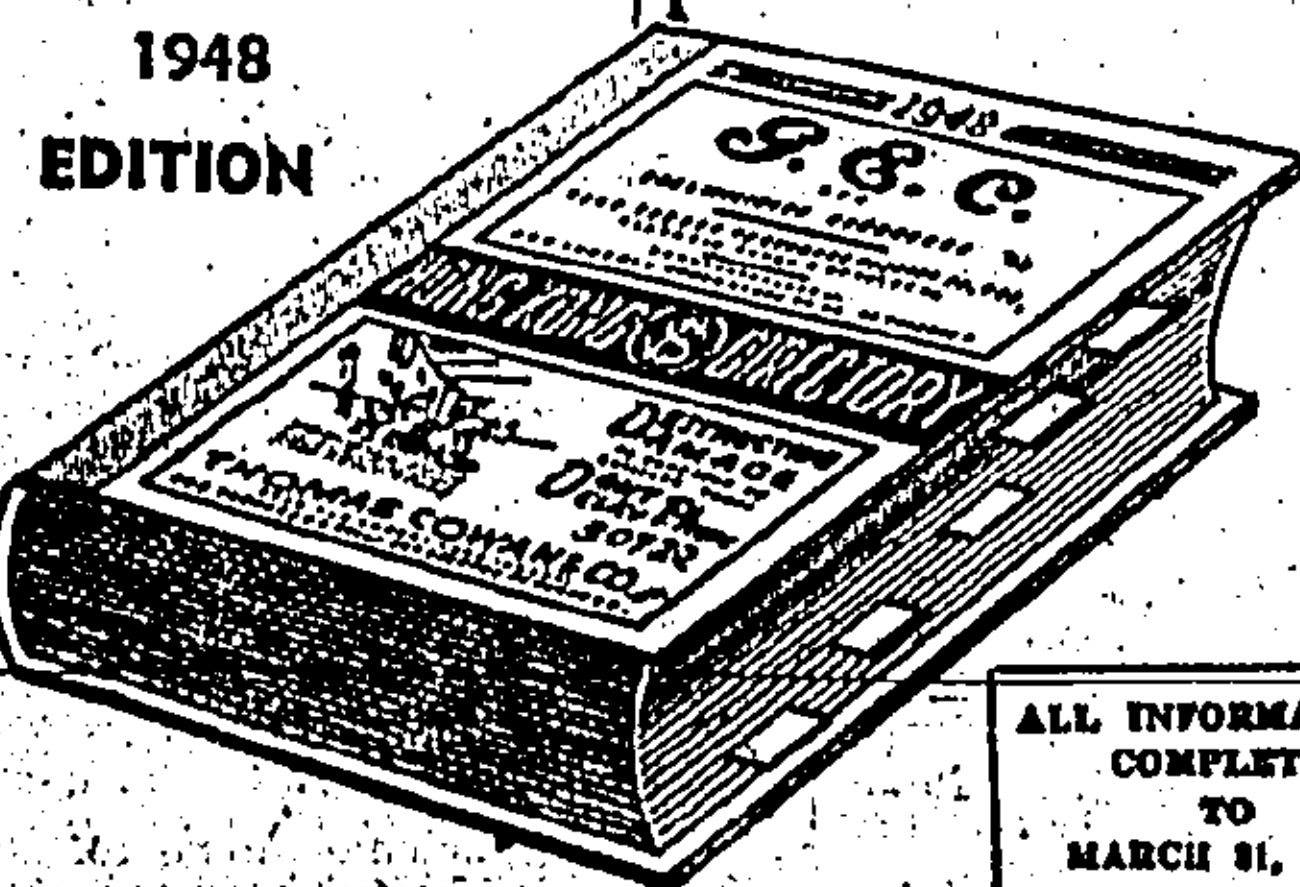
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Marshall Aid Programme Cuts Vigorous Protest In Senate By Vandenberg Success Of Great Peace Adventure Jeopardised

Washington, June 9.

Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican champion of the Marshall Plan and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today joined in an urgent call for full restoration of the 26 per cent cut in aid funds for Europe.

Senator Vandenberg launched his all-out battle in the Senate Appropriations Committee against the House of Representatives' decision to slash \$1,000 million from the \$5,300 million programme, as Mr. Marshall declared that America's "reputation and prestige" were involved.

Senator Vandenberg said the cut would undermine confidence and morale abroad, "upon which recovery, freedom and peace so heavily lean," and American foreign policy would be branded before the world as "capricious, unreliable and impotent."

Mr. Marshall insisted that the full amount was needed to fulfil adequately the purposes of the Marshall Plan in its first year.

He made this comment at his weekly press conference when asked his views on a suggested compromise which would partly relieve the cut in the funds voted by the House of Representatives last week by spreading them over 12 months instead of 15 months as the House had proposed.

He declared that "our reputation and our prestige" are involved in the battle over Marshall Plan funds now raging in Congress and he reiterated that the House reduction, if confirmed, might imperil the entire success of the programme.

Speaking only a short time after Senator Vandenberg had launched his eloquent plea to the Senate Appropriations Committee to have the cuts restored, Mr. Marshall stressed that the figure of \$5,300 million had been "most carefully calculated" and was actually considered below the original estimates produced by the European countries in Paris and the Harriman Committee and the Government Departments in Washington.

Dangerous Decision

"I have felt all along," the Secretary of State added, "that we were entering an undertaking of such vast importance to our reputation and our prestige as this it would be dangerous to limit it to a degree that might imperil the entire success of the programme."

Addressing the Senate Appropriations Committee, Mr. Vandenberg called for a complete restoration of the \$1,000 million slashed from the \$5,300 million 12-month total by the House of Representatives last week.

Senator Vandenberg called the proposed cut a "dangerous and imprudent decision which cuts the enterprise." Failing a restoration of the original figure, America's foreign policy would be branded before the world as "capricious, unreliable and impotent."

Europe's progress towards unification, he said, was the greatest possible insurance against the need to use the increased armaments for which Congress had voted "precautionary" billions.

The Senator told his colleagues that the cut, if finally passed,

would "multiply the terrified confusion of world which the forces of aggression and anarchy thrive upon confusion."

Terrifically Vital

"We must not feed the very fires we would put out," Mr. Vandenberg said. He did not believe the United States could afford to be unreliable "in a world which is groping for confidence and faith as the basis of security and peace."

The cut had been proposed without regard to the carefully screened figures upon which all aid estimates were made.

The reactions of any such move on Europe's drive towards recovery and freedom could be as grim for America as for the others. The time to attempt a general overhaul of the plan was next January, when the second annual appropriations would be made.

"Until then," Senator Vandenberg said, "I beg of you—for the sake of the hopes by which free men live—that you give the Economic Cooperation Administration a fair chance."

The Senator said he was not concerned so much with the detailed mathematics of European recovery as upon its impact upon the "terrifically vital foreign interests of the United States."

The Committee was entitled to take into account any change in the basic situation that might have occurred since European recovery aid had been approved by Congress.

Meat Axe Technique

"But I draw a sharp distinction between changing the figures for a definite reason and this overall anonymous assault for which no reasonable explanation is given and may be calculated as a retirement from the United States' first enthusiasm for European recovery."

Senator Vandenberg said he could understand specific amendments which prevent the reduction being made to the programme provided they were not incompatible with the purpose of the original Act, even though he might not agree with such amendments.

"I do quarrel with any reduction which prevent the principles and purposes of the original Congressional commitment."

Senator Vandenberg continued: "I emphatically quarrel with the final overall meat axe technique which, in my humble opinion, cuts the enterprise—in one fell swoop this takes away something like \$1,000 million and leaves a scintilla of regard for all the carefully screened figures upon which all ECA estimates were made and upon which its programme must be built."

"I respectfully submit that for our own sake we dare not deal with this vital problem in the life of the world—in any such cavalier fashion."

Much At Stake

"There is so much at stake," Mr. Vandenberg said, "that any such action is calculated to change the character of ECA from recovery to relief, thus plunging us back into the dreary, hopeless, sterile and utterly complex routine from which we must escape."

Mr. Vandenberg contended that the House of Representatives' action, if confirmed, would reverse "the overwhelming intent of Congress," and added: "It seriously jeopardises the success of a great peace adventure which deserves its full chance to succeed if it is to be undertaken at all."

Pointing to the results such an action would have on Europe, drive towards recovery and freedom, he added: "Such reactions can be as grim for us as for others."

Winding up Senator Vandenberg admitted: "Those who did not believe in ECA may be right. The majority of us may be wrong. At best it is a calculated risk. But it is a risk in which Congress is solemnly committed."—Reuter.

REPARATIONS TO RUSSIA

London, June 10.

Official British sources disclosed today they expect a three-Power agreement soon opening the way for the United States, Britain and France to resume allocating war reparations to Russia from Western Germany.

No allocations to Russia of dismantled war plants—of which she gets 25 per cent under the Potsdam Agreement—have been made from the three Western zones since mid-1946.

The French and British have continued deliveries under allocations' date before that time, but the United States has made none since last December when the big four Foreign Ministers' London conference on Germany and Austria collapsed.—Associated Press.

Hong Kong's New Airport May Be Speeded Up

London, June 9.

Proposals for the construction of a new airport at Hong Kong are being "urgently considered" by the Colonial Office, other Government departments and the Hong Kong Government.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, said this in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

When Mr. Anthony Eden, Conservative, said he hoped that financial considerations would not be final in this matter, Mr. Creech Jones replied: "The House may take it for granted that, for all practical purposes, the financial matter is now settled."

He added that he was "fully aware of the inadequacy of the present arrangements" at the airport.—Reuter.

ECA AGREEMENTS PROVOKING PROTEST

London, June 9.

European Marshall Plan nations are expected to object to the "high-handed" tone of the draft agreements sent to them by the United States when they open pact negotiations in Washington this week, it was reliably learned here today.

The drafts, for bilateral agreements with the United States, were circulated recently to each of the recipient countries by Mr. Paul Hoffman, the ERP Administrator.

It is understood that the drafts, which are almost identical, are considered unacceptable in the present form by each of the 16 countries.

Only three or four of the Marshall Plan countries will take part in this week's negotiations.

The objections they are expected to raise are believed to be based on several distinct factors:

1. The fact that some of the commitments into which the European countries are asked to enter are one-sided in places where they might fairly be reciprocal.

For Four Years

For example, the recipient countries are expected to bind themselves for four years, whereas the United States' part in the European recovery is subject to a year-by-year decision of the United States Congress.

2. The fact that some of the commitments into which the European countries are asked to enter are one-sided in places where they might fairly be reciprocal.

3. The draft appears in places to go beyond the terms of the International Trade Organisation Charter of Havana, which has not yet been ratified by a single signatory, even the United States.

4. The draft might be interpreted as conflicting with the terms of reference of the International Monetary Fund, particularly in the matter of devaluation of currencies, and as giving the United States unacceptable powers to force devaluation upon European countries without any reciprocal provisions.

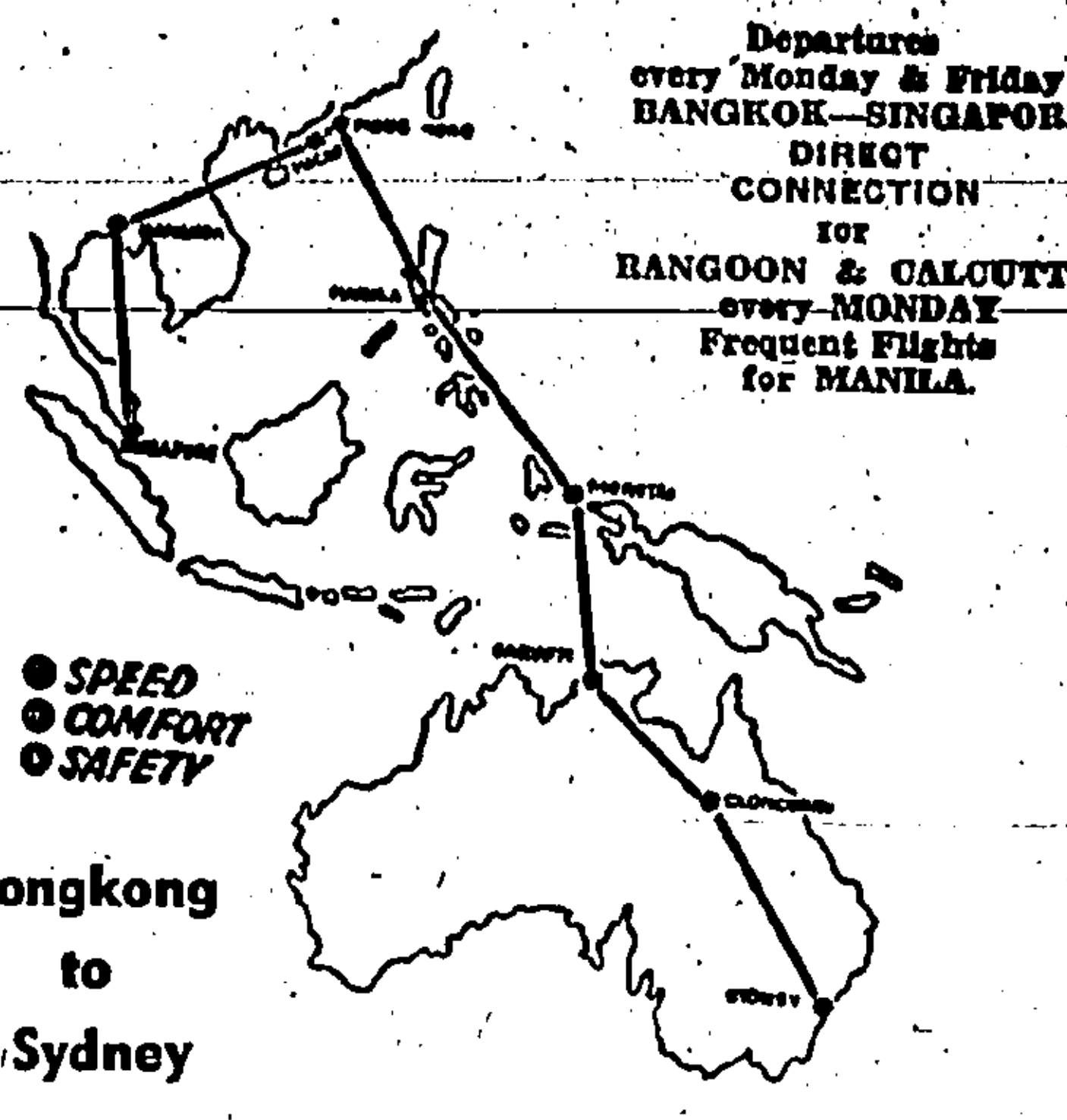
Confident

Sir Oliver Franks, Britain's new Ambassador in Washington and former Chairman of the European Committee of Economic Co-operation in Paris, will conduct the negotiations in Washington on behalf of Britain.

France will also discuss her bilateral agreements. France, it is believed, has already made a tentative retreat as a basis of discussion.

Despite the feeling here that the draft cannot be accepted in its present form as far as Britain is concerned, observers are confident that a successful solution will be found in Washington, when a full discussion of the political aspects of what is at present regarded as a purely legal draft can be undertaken by the negotiators of both countries.—Reuter.

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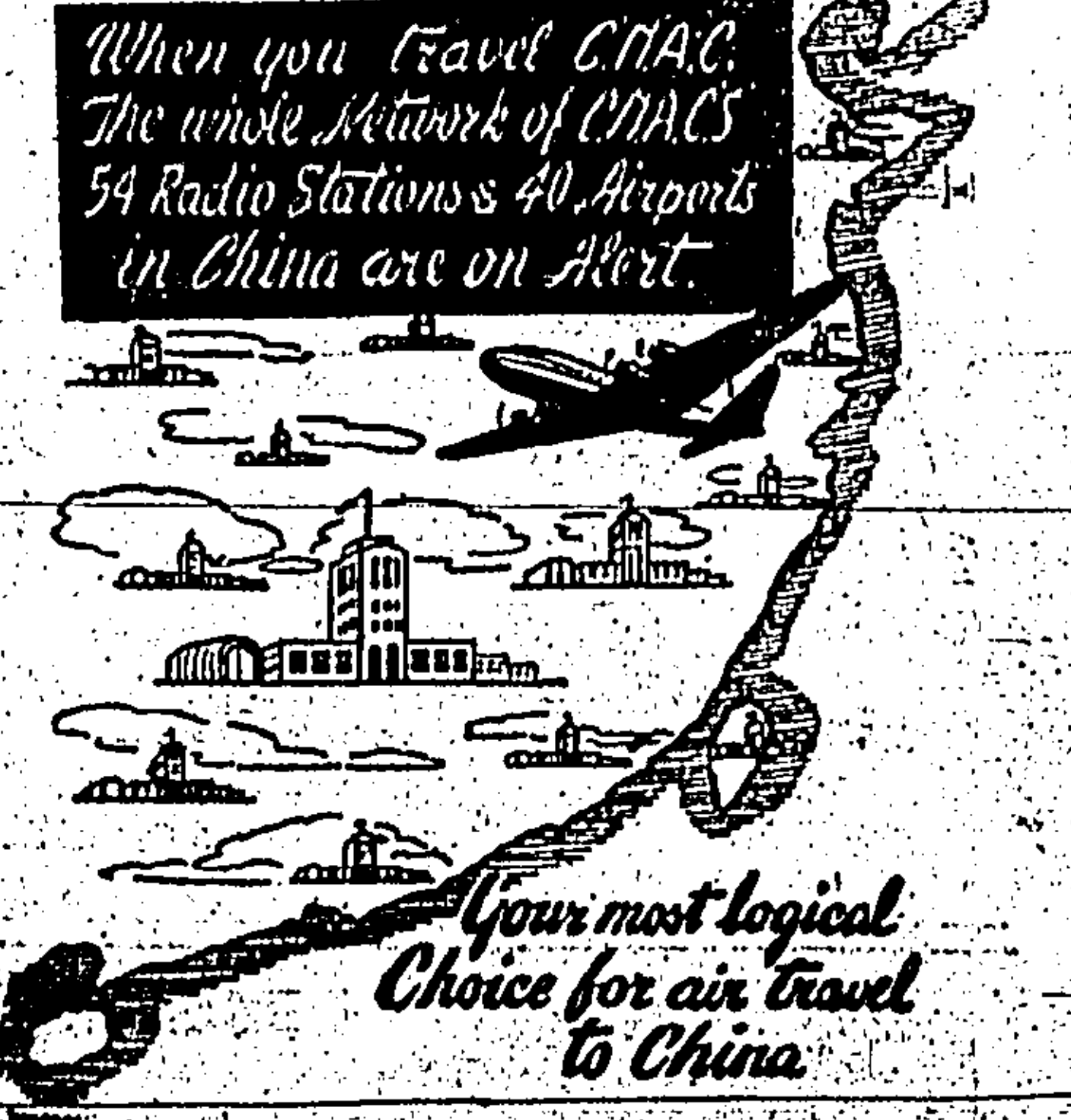
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CINEMA WORLD

SUCCESS OF FILMS FOR CHILDREN

The wide field of films for children under twelve is waiting to be explored—or exploited.

The British film industry is realising the importance of films with a slant for children. In the documentary, educational and entertainment field they are producing more and more films for children only—and leaving the adult to go to them if he so desires.

J. Arthur Rank's Saturday morning children's shows in his own circuit theatres throughout England are proving immensely popular. The programme usually includes cartoons, an educational film or two, and a main feature suitable for children.

Among the latest films made for the entertainment of children is "Circus Boy," produced by Children's Entertainment Films, G.B. Instructional Ltd. This film tells the story of Michael Scott (well played by James Kenney), who spends his summer holidays travelling with a circus, and the adventures and delights of circus life.

healthier parents) are far less likely to become "problems." There is also the point that the more child actors there are, the less publicity each individual gets.

Fairy Tales

But the whole question boils down to the fact that it is patently impossible to produce a children's film without children in it—except in the case of a nursery or fairy tale. Some European studios are producing films based on the stories of "The Gingerbread Man," "Sleeping Beauty," and other tales, with adults as stars.

Serene time in the not-far-distant future it looks as if there will be such a thing as a "Children's Cinema," made for children's enjoyment just as much by adults as by the children themselves.

Realism Plus Thrills

Made with a logical but exciting plot, and combining the real-life thrills and glamour of the circus with the imaginary trials of Michael Scott, this film is typical of the new medium in children's entertainment.

"Bush Christmas," made in Australia with Australian children (both black and white) as stars and Chips Rafferty as a "heavy," is another film along the same lines. "Bush Christmas" tells how a band of country children defeat the well-laid plans of a gang of horse-thieves. In addition to its entertainment value, it gives an extremely clear-cut picture of how children in Australia's lonely outback keep themselves amused, with very little outside help.

Canada, too, is producing its quota. "The Boy Who Stopped Niagara" is produced by the National Film Board of Canada, and is a fantasy about a boy, Tommy, who dreams that he pulls a handle and stops Niagara Falls, and has a great deal of difficulty starting them again.

Translations

It is hoped that the distribution of these films will not be confined to the countries where they were made. Films with the attractiveness and educational value of these should be shown in all countries of the world—and translations made of them into several languages, so that all children everywhere can share in the delights and adventures of travel.

One of the most debated points about children's films is that they have to star children. Many people consider that to bring children into the limelight at an early age is to invite trouble later on. This was true in some cases in the earlier years of films, when precocious children were idolized far beyond their merits. But today's batch of saner, healthier children (and, incidentally, saner,

"AGAINST THE WIND" (Leo). Stars: Robert Beatty, Simone Signoret, Jack Warner.

Story: Strictly speaking, the fact that this film deals with the adventures of a group of saboteurs operating in Belgium under orders from London during the last war should "date" it irrevocably, although it was made last year. In actual fact the story has been handled so intelligently by everyone concerned that the film has an almost nostalgic quality. It was made in a peacetime, about even whose sequel is known, so there has been no need for violent propaganda action, for showing Nazi prisoners being

grilled in rat-filled cellars, for the stock booted and manacled Gestapo official. The chief note throughout is inevitability, sound and accurate portrayal of the fatalism that such adventure films must have accepted at the time, but which the machinery of Winning The War prevented from reaching the screen in those years.

The group is both hero and heroine, and each one of them is dealt with sufficiently and left. Simone Signoret, a young French star, is excellent as the Belgian girl who has faced life and found it wanting, and Gordon Jackson as a Scottish explosives expert batters his fine portrayal of the blind soldier in "The Captive Heart." These are the best in a cast that has been well-chosen all round. James Robertson Justice has a small part as Ackerman, their London chief, and makes it a most vivid and understanding portrayal. This is excitement and drama as lived by real people. (J. Arthur Rank).

"GOLDEN EARRINGS"

(Queen's). Stars: Ray Milland, Marlene Dietrich.

Story: On a Paris-bound plane, Quentin Reynolds (played by himself) is intrigued by the fact that high-ranking British Colonel Ralph Denistoun (Ray



THE GOLDEN EARRINGS: Yes, that is Ray Milland, the Gypsy is Marlene Dietrich. He is trying on his earrings "for size" after Gypsy Lydia has persuaded him that, to escape across Germany, he must conform to the habits of her gypsy tribe. (Paramount).

--SHADOWS BEFORE--

Milland) has pierced ears. He is even more intrigued when Colonel Denistoun tells him his story. Just before the outbreak of the war, Denistoun and an intelligence officer, Byrd (Bruce Lester) were in Germany, where they discovered the secret of a poison gas perfected by anti-Nazi Professor Krogk. They escaped from the Gestapo, Byrd was killed, and Denistoun, wandering round the Hungarian forests in a daze, is taken care of by gypsy Lydia, (Marlene Dietrich). She dresses him as a gypsy, pierces his ears, and teaches him palm-reading. On their way across Germany they are held captive by German patrols, and Denistoun contrives to contact the German Krogk and escape eventually to England. Ray Milland with earrings and a boot-polish, dushiness is almost as bizarre as Dietrich with a lank halo, dirty nails and to all intents and purposes, no legs. (Paramount).

"ANTHONY ADVERSE" (Leo).

Stars: Fredric March, Olivia DeHavilland, Claude Rains.

Story: The famous film adapted from Hervey Allen's equally famous book has been re-released by Warner Bros. Fredric March plays Anthony, the founding father who grew to be an adventurer on two continents. Although he loves opera singer Angela (Olivia DeHavilland), Anthony is forced to go to Cuba before he marries her, and from there he follows his quarry to Africa. Crashing into the slave-trading business, he makes a fortune. When he returns to Italy it is to find that Angela has come under the "protection" of Emperor Napoleon's displeasure and their meeting makes it expedient for Anthony to leave Italy. (Warner Bros.).

"FRIEDA" (Queen's).

Stars: David Farrar, Mai Zetterling, Glynnis Johns.

Story: The theme deals, delicately and intelligently with the post-war relations between Englishmen (as represented by the Dawson family in rural England) and Germans (played by Mai Zetterling and Albert Loren). Frieda, a German girl, is brought to England by ex-P.O.W. Robert (David Farrar) as his wife, a return for her help when he was escaping from Germany. His family are horrified, especially his Aunt Nell (Flora Robson), who has hopes of becoming a power in local politics. His sister-in-law Judith (Glynnis Johns) is a widow, and the only one who shows any understanding for Frieda's plight. Although Frieda's and Robert's love story runs to conventional pattern, the film still manages to rise above it and state its case. Are we to regard all Germans as responsible for Germany's aggressions. At "Frieda's" slow, restrained pace, a plea for tolerance in preference to violence and ostracism is put across, realistically and clearly.

Current Shows

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA: Stars: Dolph Street (M.G.M.). A saga of early New Zealand pioneer days, with Lana Turner and Van Heflin. KING'S: "The End of the River" (Archers Production). The story of a young Brazilian Indian against white civilization.

LEO: "The Chase" (United Artists). Michele Morgan and Robert Cummings in a psychological thriller.

ORIENTAL: "The Black Pirate" (Paramount). Hugh Clegg plays a daring pirate's adventures.

THE BOULTING BOMBSHELL

Dramatist Frederick Lonsdale, 67, went to see John Boulting one Monday to discuss transforming his new play into a Boulting film. Says Freddy: "By the time lunch was over, I had agreed to show Boulting the script of another play which I had already promised to a West End producer."

"By the evening, I had agreed to let him make a film of it. "By the next morning I had agreed to write two more film stories. "By the time our discussion ended I had agreed to quit the stage for good and join Boulting's outfit."

New Role For Lovely Greer Garson

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has changed the title of Margery Sharp's novel, "The Nutmeg Tree," to "Julia Misbehaves," and will team Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in the film.

The story concerns a charming but irresponsible show girl who crashes high society to attend the wedding of her daughter, whom she has not seen since her separation from her husband 14 years before. With the intent of doing the wrong thing at the right time, and vice versa, she manages to straighten out her own romance and prevent the unsuitable wedding of her daughter. Finally she ensures the latter's happiness with an artist friend, played by Peter Lawford. Elizabeth Taylor has the role of the daughter.

The part of the show-girl mother is not dissimilar to the assignments Miss Garson had on the London stage, and marks a departure from the Madame Curie and Mrs. Miniver type of part she has played on the screen.

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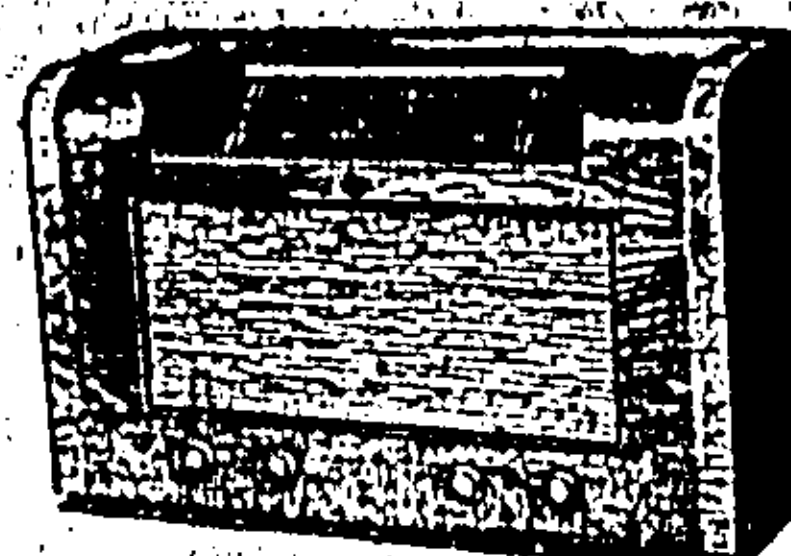
POOR PEOPLE: Hollywood is laughing about the story of the young daughter of a wealthy movie tycoon who was asked at school to write a story about a poor family. The youngster's essay read: "Once upon a time there was a poor family. The mother was poor. The daddy was poor. The children were poor. The butler was poor. The chauffeur was poor. The maid was poor. The gardener was poor. Everybody in the family was poor."

SEQUEL SEQUENCE: Movie mix-up. Dan Duryen came to Hollywood six years ago to play the part of a young man in Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes." Now Dan is playing Oscar, the father of Leo, in Miss Hellman's "Another Part of the Forest," which is really a sequel to "The Little Foxes," though it takes place a generation earlier than the original play. And the character that Dan played in "The Little Foxes" in the sequel.

COMEBACK: Janet Gaynor is said to be planning a screen comeback with her own production company. Her last screen appearance was in "The Sign of the Cross" in 1934. She is now the wife of Adrian, famous fashion designer.



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Exchange Rate May Be Fixed

Washington, June 9.

A high official source today said that the United States Government was nearing a decision on whether to attempt the establishment of a commercial foreign exchange rate for the Japanese yen within the near future or to delay action again.

The sources said they hoped a decision could be reached among all Departments by July 1. They added that if the decision should be in favour of establishing such a rate, then probably something would be done during July.

They emphasized, however, that no firm prediction should be made. One of the questions under consideration, they said, was whether an exchange rate could be established without unduly restricting the United States Government funds. They pointed that prospects appeared poor that some or all of the US\$150,000,000 for Japanese domestic rehabilitation, which the House Committee had deleted from the foreign aid bill, would be restored by the Senate with House concurrence.

A source said, however, that the consensus of numerous officials' opinion here appeared to be that an exchange rate could be established without this sort of underwriting by Congress. However, they added, it would have to be limited with restrictions on authorizations and amounts.

Final recommendations from the mission on exchange were expected shortly, they added, and it was quite possible the final decision would be taken here within a fortnight.—United Press.

U.S. DOLLAR ON SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, June 9.

Unofficial reports of imminent currency reform in China today caused the black market rate for the U.S. dollar to rocket to CN\$1,000,000, an increase of CN\$145,000.

In addition, one ounce of gold bars was today fetching CN\$80,000,000, or CN\$7,000,000 more than yesterday.—Reuter.

NEW MONEY FOR WESTERN GERMANY

Frankfurt, June 9.

Some time this month the Western Allies will fulfil their promise and give the Germans in their Zones a new money in exchange for the near worthless reichsmarks, authoritative German sources said today.

This will be the most decisive move for Western Germany's economic reconstruction since the war. The mark will once again be worth a mark.

The new money is expected to work a near-miracle on the stricken German economy. Most important result will be abolition of black marketing in Trizonia, expected within three months. Cigarettes will then no longer be the main medium of exchange.

Other results of the new money will be:

1. Reduced prices—nobody will be able to pay today's high inflation prices in marks. Prices jumped here after consumer goods production dropped and the reichsmark has been worth about one-tenth of its original value.

Tax Reform

2. A sufficient supply of consumer goods—industry without almost 80 per cent of its production for this event. The present sellers' market will become a buyers' market.

3. Tax reform is scheduled to follow shortly after the issue of the new money. Income as well as property taxes will be reduced. This will lead to lower State income and result in extensive dismissal of staff.

Increased production

4. Increased production induced by "hard" profits.

Prices Jump

5. Unemployment—some enterprises which have existed on shabby economy will be forced to close their doors.

Hermann Pfundner, Bizonal chief executive, said currency reform would be created by Military Government law. He said that his administration hoped that a substantial Allied food and raw material imports would enable industry to raise production and meet the extensive demand.

At the first sign of an imminent money conversion, black market operation in this Bizonal capital have held back their goods, while prices have jumped. Nobody wants to cash the worthless marks immediately before reform.—United Press.

SALES UP

New York, June 9.

April chain stores and mail-order sales were about \$2,300,000,000, which is 11% above April of last year, according to the Department of Commerce.—Reuter.

Middle Of The Road Urged

Manila, June 9.

A middle-of-the-road stand on the resumption of trade relations with Japan was advocated today by the manager of the National Power Corporation, Senor F. Rodriguez.

He said this was necessary to promote the country's economic and industrial rehabilitation.—Reuter.

NY Stock Market

New York, June 10.

Stocks started at a gallop on Wednesday, slowed to a walk, and reached the finish line at a new 21-month high. Most gains were posted in the first hour when buying orders streamed in so rapidly the high speed ticker tape dropped behind transactions. 1,870,000 shares were traded, 650 issues advanced, 281 declined.

Numerous issues reached new highs but widest gains

rimmed before the close. Wall Street is convinced the basic long term trend is upward.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 70.91, 20 Industrials 92.50, 15 Rails 61.25, 10 Utilities 35.70.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 23, Alaska Juneau 37%, American Can 88, American Smelting 60 1/2, American Telephone 15 1/2, American Tobacco 58 1/4, American Waterworks 7 1/2, Anaconda Copper 40 1/2, Aviation Corp. 6 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 16 1/2, Barnardall 42 1/2, Bendix Aviation 38, Bethlehem Steel 37 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 25 1/2, Borden Co. 44 1/2, Cadillac Pacific 17 1/2, J. Case 50 1/2, Chrysler 65, Colgate 41 1/2, Commercial Solvents 28 1/2, Corn Products 65 1/2, Dupont 180 1/2, Eastman Kodak 44 1/2, Electric Light & Power 22 1/2, General Electric 41 1/2, General Motors 64 1/2, Goodrich 61 1/2, Goodyear 45 1/2, Homestake Mining 38 1/2, International Harvester 33 1/2, International Paper 62 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 13 1/2, Johns Manville 41 1/2, Kennecott Copper 58 1/2, Montgomery Ward 65, National Distillers 20 1/2, National Lead 37 1/2, New York Central 10 1/2, Packard Motors 5, Pan-American Airways 11 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 21, Radio Corp. 13 1/2, Rea's Silk 14 1/2, Republic 31, Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2, Schenley 32 1/2, Sears Roebuck 41 1/2, Shell Oil 45, Sococo Vacuum 20 1/2, Southern Pacific 57 1/2, Standard Brands 28 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 70 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 85 1/2, Studebaker 28 1/2, Union Bag 38 1/2, Union Carbide 42 1/2, U.S. Rubber 40 1/2, U.S. Steel 81 1/2, Westinghouse 33, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 84 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 13 1/2.—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, June 10.

Grains advanced. Wheat closed 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher. July \$2.20 1/2-3/4; September \$2.20 1/2-3/4; December \$2.20 1/2-3/4; May \$2.27 1/2-3/4. Corn was one to 2 1/2 higher. July \$1.19 1/2-3/4. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher. July \$0.74 1/2-3/4. Soybeans were four higher. July \$4.20.—Associated Press.

New York, June 10.

Rubber closed unchanged to 10 higher. Sales were 13 contracts. September 22.00 asked. December 21.75 asked. Sheet No. 1 ribbed, asked sheet 22 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

Free Enterprise Urged

Paris, June 10.

The International Chamber of Commerce went on record today as urging the maximum application of the theory of free enterprises in the operation of the Marshall Plan.

Arthur Guinness, of Britain, announced at a press conference following the conclusion of the Chamber's 68th Council session yesterday of the adoption of a French resolution to that effect.

The resolution states: "Stimulus and negotiations relative to the entry into operation of the plan should make a clear distinction between the functions of governments concerned and those of private initiative without which the Marshall plan cannot succeed."

Guinness said Averell Harriman was bringing pressure on the 16 Marshall Plan nations to allow as much as possible European-American trade to pass through private commercial channels.

Representatives of 17 nations present at the meeting heard talks by Harriman on operation of the Marshall Plan and Dana Wilgress, Minister for Switzerland, on the Havana Charter.

The American representatives on the Council, headed by J. J. Beitz, cabinet Senator Arthur Vandenberg yesterday condemning the plans by the House of Representatives in the Marshall Plan appropriations.—United Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot, fine ounce, 45d; Forward, fine ounce, 45d; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce, 172 1/2.

New York: Silver, Bar, (asked price) 74 1/2 cts.; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas, 172 Rupees, 12 Annas; Forward, per 100 tolas, 172, 10; Marwar (unofficial), 173, 07.

Gold: Delivered, per tola, 115, 15; Forward (unofficial), 115, 09; Sovereign, 70, 00.

One tola is equal to 3 1/2 of an ounce.

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers 92.00, sellers 94.00; U.S. Eagles, buyers 184.00, sellers 186.00; Gold, Bar, per fine ounce, buyers 8.00, sellers 8.00.

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, per bahtweight of 15.244 grammes

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"TSINAN" Singapore 4 p.m. 11th June
"FOOCHOW" Singapore 5 p.m. 15th June
"POYANG" Singapore & Batavia 5 p.m. 17th June
"SHENCKING" Shanghai 5 p.m. 20th June
"SZECHUEN" Swatow, Bangkok & Saigon 4 p.m. 21st June
Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM
"TSINAN" Swatow 10 a.m. 12th June
"FOOCHOW" Japan, Shanghai 13th June
"POYANG" Kobe 14th June
"SZECHUEN" Bangkok, Saigon 15th June
"NINGHAI" Singapore 16th June

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"WUSU" Sails 10.00 a.m. 11th June
Arrives 7.00 a.m. 11th June.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE
U.K. SERVICE
Arrivals from
"ADRANTUS" U.K. via Straits 12th June
"ATREUS" Early July
"RIEKENOR" Mid July
Sailings to
"MYRMIDON" Casablanca, Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said 28th June
"PRIAN" Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow 15th July

NEW YORK SERVICE
Arrivals from
"AGAMEMNON" U.K. via U.S.A. Manila and Shanghai 24th June
"PRIAN" 11th July
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TODAY

BOAC ex-Singapore/Bangkok 3.30 p.m.
CNAC ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m. Amoy via Swatow 1.35 p.m.; ex-Canton 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.
CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Manila 1 p.m.; ex-Macao 6.25 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 3 p.m.; ex-Canton 10.55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
AIR FRANCE ex-Shanghai 12 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow 1.35 p.m.; ex-Canton 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.
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H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 3 p.m.; ex-Canton 10.55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila 1.45 p.m.
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-San Francisco via Guam, Manila 12 noon.
BOAC ex-Singapore 3 p.m.; ex-Singapore 4.55 p.m.
AIR FRANCE ex-Singapore 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

CNAC ex-Shanghai 10.45 a.m., 11.45 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow 1.35 p.m.; ex-Canton 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.
CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m.
CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Singapore via Bangkok 3 p.m.; ex-Macao 11.55 a.m., 3.25 p.m., 6.25 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 3 p.m.; ex-Canton 10.55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
BOAC ex-Singapore/Bangkok 2.30 p.m.; ex-Singapore 5 p.m.
AIR FRANCE ex-Singapore 1 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

CNAC for Shanghai 12.45 p.m.; Shanghai via Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow 4.30 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow 8 a.m.; Canton 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
CATC for Shanghai
CATHAY PACIFIC for Singapore via Bangkok 7 a.m.; Macao 5 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS for Canton 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London 2 p.m.
BOAC for Singapore 7.30 a.m. for Bangkok, Singapore 6.30 p.m.
AIR FRANCE for Saigon 1 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Shanghai 12.45 p.m.; Amoy via Swatow 8 a.m.; Canton 2.15 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
CATC for Shanghai
CATHAY PACIFIC for Macao 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m.
H.K. AIRWAYS for Shanghai 10 a.m.; Canton 9 a.m., 11.20 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS for New York via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Damascus, Istanbul, London 3.15 p.m.
PHILIPPINE AIRLINES for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Honolulu 1 p.m.
BOAC for Swatow 7 a.m.; for Bangkok/Singapore 9.30 a.m.

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AIR FRANCE for Saigon 8 a.m.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Closing Times by Air
Canton (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.O.)
7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., 5 p.m. Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
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Airmail for Hong Kong, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Closing Times by Air
Canton (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.O.)
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Closing Times by Sea and Train

Mail for Hong Kong and Canton 8 a.m.
Mail for Swatow and Amoy 10 a.m.
Mail for Macao 1 p.m.
Mail for Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.
Japan (Ord. letters & cards only), 2 p.m.
Malta, 9 p.m.
Canton (Parcel & 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Closing Times by Air
Canton (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.O.)
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Shipping Arrivals

YESTERDAY

FENGCHEN (H. & S.) British, 1.51 tons, from Java (Capt. J. McKinnon) 11.45 a.m.
FLYING CLIPPER (Panama) from New York 1.35 p.m.
PRES. FILMORE (A.P.L.) American, 4,535 tons, from Cebu (Capt. E.A. Cooper) 4.20 p.m.
WING BANG (Jardine) from Shanghai and Keelung 4.20 p.m. Cust. Whf

TODAY

GENERAL GORDON (A.P.L.) from San Francisco 1.35 p.m. K. Whf.
STRAAT MALAKKA (R.I.L.) from Yokohama and Shanghai 1.35 p.m. K. Whf.
TAK HANG (Jardine) from Calcutta 1.35 p.m. K. Whf.

TOMORROW

ADRIASTIC (H. & S.) from U.K. 1.35 p.m. K. Whf.
HENDON (Lloyds) from U.K. 1.35 p.m. K. Whf.
CONTEST (U.S.L.) from San Francisco 1.35 p.m. K. Whf.
EASTERN SAGA (Jardine) from Yokohama and Shanghai 1.35 p.m. K. Whf.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

ANHUI (H. & S.) to Straits via Swatow and Hongkong 1.35 p.m.
CALTEX (H. & S.) to Amoy 1.35 p.m.
CHI KUNG (M.S.N.) to Shanghai 1.35 p.m.
MAIKERK (R.I.L.) to Japan via Shanghai 1.35 p.m.
PRES. MADISON (A.P.L.) to Shanghai 1.35 p.m.
SHENCKING (H. & S.) to Shanghai 1.35 p.m.

TODAY

FENGCHEN (H. & S.) to Kobe 1.35 p.m.
FLYING CLIPPER (Panama) to Yokohama via Shanghai 1.35 p.m.
HEINRICH JESSEN (R.I.L.) to Amoy and Swatow 1.35 p.m.
NANCHANG (H. & S.) to Kobe 1.35 p.m.
NEWCHWANG (H. & S.) to Singapore 1.35 p.m.
YCHOV (H. & S.) to Singapore 1.35 p.m.

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Vessels In Port

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MAINE (A.P.L.) from San Francisco 1.35 p.m.
MOUNT ROGERS (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco 1.35 p.m.
PRES. FILMORE (A.P.L.) ex-San Francisco 1.35 p.m.

TODAY

HINDUSTAN (Jardine) ex-Sydney 1.35 p.m.
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GORDON RICHARDS INJURED

Brighton, June 9. The champion jockey, who was injured and thrown from his horse, killed when three horses, and their jockeys, became involved in a crash during the race for the Portland Plate at Brighton today.

The accident began about three furlongs from the finish, when the runners were travelling at high speed. Gordon Richards, who was riding a horse named "The Duke," was suddenly thrown from his horse, and he was killed. The horse was also killed.

An X-ray of Richards' neck, after he had been taken to the hospital, showed that he had a fracture of the cervical vertebrae.

Wightman Cup Match

London, June 9. The Captains of the British and United States Wightman Cup tennis teams today named their players for the contest opening on Friday for the women's trophy held in the U.S. since 1937.

BYRNES AND PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Philadelphia, June 9. Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today cautioned against building America's strength "on the theory that we want to fight Soviet Communism."

CONTROL YUAN ELECTION

Nanking, June 10. The Control Yuan this morning failed to elect its Vice-President on the first ballot. None of the 13 candidates received the required more than half of the total votes.

EIGHT ONE-EYED DOUBLES

Nanking, June 10. The official Central News Agency produced an answer to puzzling reports of Communist one-eyed General Liu Po-cheng's appearance on successive days on widely separated areas of China's central war fronts.

Nottingham, June 10. England were given an early shock in the first Test Match, which started on the Trent Bridge ground today, when Len Hutton, who opened the innings with Cyril Washbrook, was clean bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

Rain ruined play before lunch and there were two intervals because of the weather, following the second of which the two captains decided that no further play was possible before the interval, which was taken with England's score 13 for 1 wicket.

The sky was grey with threatening rain when play began this morning. England won the toss and decided to bat, and cheers greeted Hutton and Washbrook when they started the innings.

England's first batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's second batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's third batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's fourth batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's fifth batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's sixth batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's seventh batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's eighth batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's ninth batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's tenth batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's eleventh batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's twelfth batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's thirteenth batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's fourteenth batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's fifteenth batsman, Cyril Washbrook, was bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.

England's sixteenth batsman, Len Hutton, was also bowled by Miller for three with only 13 runs on the board.



Norman Yardley, of Yorkshire, who leads England's team in the first Test which started at Trent Bridge yesterday, bowled by R. Lindwall for 17 when playing for M.C.C. against the Australians at Lord's.

New Zealand Bowler First To Get 50 Wickets

London, June 9. Tom Pritchard, the fast bowler from New Zealand who has been showing such fine form for Warwickshire, today became the first man to take 50 wickets this season.

He obtained three of the five Worcestershire wickets that fell before lunch at Edgbaston, and finished with a first innings' analysis of six for 59.

Middlesex, the County champions, who have not been doing well in recent matches, were without Bill Edrich, Denis Compton and Jack Young against Oxford University, and had to hold all day until rain stopped play an hour before the close.

A.H. Kardar, the Indian Test player, was then undefeated with 75 to his credit, while C. D. Van Ryneveld, of South Africa, had already swelled the University total with a score of 66.

Butting an hour and 50 minutes, Van Ryneveld hit six fours before falling clean bowled to Gray. Close of play scores:

At Oxford: Oxford University 200 for 4 (Van Ryneveld 66, Pawson 57, Kardar 75 not out), against Middlesex.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 216 for 6 (Engelstone 65) against Hampshire. Rain prevented further play after tea.

At the Oval: Surrey 250 for 8 (Fletcher 78, Fletcher 50) against Lancashire.

At Ilford: Essex 386 for 6 (Avery 51, Vigar 97 not out), against Kent.

At Birmingham: Worcestershire 172 (Whiteley 55, Pritchard 6 for 59), against Warwickshire 83 for 3.

At Harnage: Somerset 110 (Wardle 6 for 49), against Yorkshire 58 for 5.—Reuter.

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Britain And U.S. Accept Plan For New Germany

London, June 9. Britain and the United States tonight announced their acceptance of the six-power London agreement on Germany, while the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, was fighting for the life of his Government in defiance of the plan.

M. Bidault won his first victory tonight when the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Commission approved the plan by a one-vote majority.

The narrow vote, also a motion of confidence in the administration, came after the Commission had "cross-examined" the French Foreign Minister for three hours on the London pact.

It is expected that the full French Assembly will give its approval by a small majority when the crucial vote is taken on Friday.

Announcing their acceptance, both Mr. George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, indicated that they were invited to come in—on conditions.

Mr. Bevin told Parliament that British approval of the plan did not mean abandonment of the hope for four-power agreement.

He said: "We are still in favour of the economic and political unity of Germany, but that must be established on proper principles."

Mr. Marshall said that the United States has consistently held that the political unity of Germany must proceed from economic unity.

"Both must be based on a recognition of individual liberty," Mr. Marshall declared. "Economic unity embraces the free movement of persons throughout all of Germany, the free movement of trade, a common export-import programme, and the cessation by the Soviets of reparations removals from current production."

Mr. Marshall continued, "I feel without success to obtain a Soviet acceptance of these principles, which are fair and just and offer the only means for the establishment of German unity."

Mr. Marshall believed that the constitution for a Federal Germany to be drawn up by the Germans themselves would insure the free functioning of free political institutions, guarantee basic civil liberties for the individual, and provides for the ultimate adherence of all the German states as soon as circumstances permit.

Mr. Marshall said he had no knowledge of press reports from London that an agreement between Britain, France and the United States was imminent on the question of resuming reparations deliveries, cut off since the middle of last year, from Western Germany to Russia.

Negotiations have been under way for some time on this subject, but no agreement has been reached, he declared.

Taking note of the French controversy over the London agreement and the fears expressed there on the possible inadequacies of the military guarantees contained in them, the Secretary of State said: "The feeling of the French public is easily understandable because they have suffered terribly because of German military operations."

A Balance

"The problem involves obtaining a balance between the necessity of Germany's economic recovery for the good of all Europe and the danger that certain segments of German industry might be revived to a certain extent that it would constitute a threat to Europe at some future date."

Mr. Marshall claimed the United States Government felt that the London agreement had found such a balance and had provided adequate military guarantees.

Although Mr. Marshall announced the American acceptance of the London plan, some members of Congress are questioning whether that can be done without Congressional approval.

Reuter.

A Spot Of Bother On Rubber

London, June 9. Mr. Frederick Erroll, Conservative, asked in the House of Commons today what were the qualifications of a Mr. Bauer, which "justified" the report of his visit to Malaya in 1946 being printed in a form which implied Government approval of his suggestions.

Mr. Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, replied: "Mr. Bauer is an economist of established reputation, who was formerly in the employment of one of the leading Malayan agency houses."

"Prior to his visit to Malaya, he devoted a considerable period to an intensive study of the economics of the rubber industry."

"He has held a readership in Agriculture Economics in London University and is now a Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, and lecturer in Economics at Cambridge University, with a special responsibility for Colonial subjects."

"As his report has not yet been published, I do not know what grounds you have for alleging that it is being printed in a form which implies Government approval of Mr. Bauer's conclusions."—Reuter.

Over 300 Missing

Portland, June 10. The Red Cross said today it still was unable to locate 335 residents of devastated Vancouver city and that it was "deeply concerned" over the disappearance of 121 persons on the list.

The warborn housing project adjoining Portland was destroyed on May 31 when the Columbia River broke its dyke and flooded the entire area within an hour. Only four bodies have been recovered. One other person is known definitely to have been swept into the flood.

The Red Cross said it especially was worried about the 121 persons because close relatives had inquired for them.—United Press.

SCHWELLENBACH DEAD

Washington, June 10. Secretary of Labour Lewis B. Schwellessbach died today. The White House announced that Schwellessbach passed away at Walter Reed Hospital. He had been ill several weeks.

He was 55 years old and had been Labour Department chief since June, 1945.—Associated Press.

MME. SUN LOSES HER PACKARD

Shanghai, June 10. Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the Founder of the Chinese Republic, reported to the police today that her Packard sedan parked in front of her home was stolen last night.—United Press.

JEWISH ORPHANS

Paris, June 9. Orphaned Jewish children entrusted to Gentile homes by parents who later disappeared in Germany will be tracked down and taken away, by "legal action if necessary," Jewish Welfare officials said today.

This was disclosed by the American Joint Distribution Committee coordinating Jewish relief work.—Associated Press.

GUILT PROVED A 100 TIMES OVER

Nuernberg, June 10. The prosecution asked an American war crimes court today to protect the peace of the future by convicting 23 I.G. Farben officials of plotting aggressive war.

Their guilt "has been proven a hundred times over," declared Brigadier-General Telford Taylor, U.S. chief counsel, in his final argument against the heads of Germany's big munitions-making chemical combine.

With the Krupp gun makers already cleared of war plotting, the Farben case offers the last chance to convict a German industrialist of criminal blame for the war.

The verdict in this case, Taylor warned, "will be felt thousands of miles away and for many years to come."

He pointed to the "cold war" and "real war" raging in the world today to show that war is still a menace.

The Farben officials are charged with plundering occupied countries, use of slave labour and mass murder, as well as helping Hitler plan war.

Taylor scoffed at the defendants' assertions that they did not know what was going on in Hitler's inner councils and in the concentration camps.

Tomorrow the defence will make its final plea, and the accused will make statements. Then the court will adjourn for several weeks to prepare its verdict.—Associated Press.

A FIGHTING SPEECH

Aboard Truman Train, June 9. Democratic political sources at Butte, where President Truman spoke last night, were gleeful over what they described as the "spirit" with which the President belaboured Congress.

They said it was a fighting speech and rarely in Mr. Truman's political career had he spoken with such nerve.

President Truman had demanded that Congress stay in session, despite the political conventions, and get busy on his programmes to provide housing and check inflation.

The Presidential train will arrive at Olympia, Washington, today and the Chief executive will not rejoin it until Friday afternoon in Portland.

Today and tomorrow President Truman will be the guest of the Governor, Mr. Walgren, at the Governor's mansion.

JAPANESE WHALING

Oslo, June 9. Norwegian whaling companies are pressing the government to take drastic action in co-operation with Britain to prevent further Japanese whaling in Antarctic waters following what they consider the unsatisfactory way in which America replied to a recent Norwegian protest about this year's Japanese expedition.—Reuter.

TODAY'S TENNIS

The following are today's Lawn Tennis fixtures:—Ladies' Doubles: U.S.R.C. v. Reerolo C.R.C. v. L.R.C.

Reuter.

AMERICAN BASEBALL

New York, June 9. Today's Major League baseball scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn Dodgers 4, Pittsburgh Pirates 1
Dodgers: Brien, Palfrey, Hatten, Hodges.
Phonies: S. Sewell, Higbe, Klutz, Fitzgerald.

New York Giants 7, 12, 5
Chicago Cubs 3, 11, 0
Giants: p. Kestel, Jones, New, Trinkle, c. Livingston.
Cubs: p. Borowy, Dobner, Schmidt, c. Schilling.

New York Giants 5, 7, 1
(2nd game)
Chicago Cubs 1, 5, 1
Giants: p. Hartung, c. Westrum.
Cubs: p. Chambers, Kushi, c. McLaughlin, Walker.

All American League clubs were idle, with the Phillies at Cincinnati and Braves at St. Louis games scheduled at night.—United Press.

EVENING NEWS TOURNEY

Leeds, June 9. Charlie Ward, British Ryder Cup golfer, posted 42 quiffers into the final stages of the Yorkshire Evening News £1,050 tournament with a 36-hole aggregate of 134 today.

Ward backed up his record 64 of Tuesday with 70. The final 36 holes of the tourney are scheduled for Thursday.—Associated Press.

CZECH STARS WIN

Prague, June 10. Jaroslav Drobny and Vladimir Cernik, Czechoslovakia's ranking one- and two-tennis players and Davis cup team members, defeated Frank Parker, USA, and Philippe Washer, Belgium, in an exhibition doubles match in Prague today, 9-7, 6-4.

Earlier, Parker defeated Cernik 6-2, 6-3 in an exhibition singles match.—Associated Press.

TRUMAN STOCK BOLSTERED

Washington, June 9. The former Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Clinton B. Anderson, bolstered President Truman's stock in New Mexico by winning the State's Democratic nomination to the United States Senate.